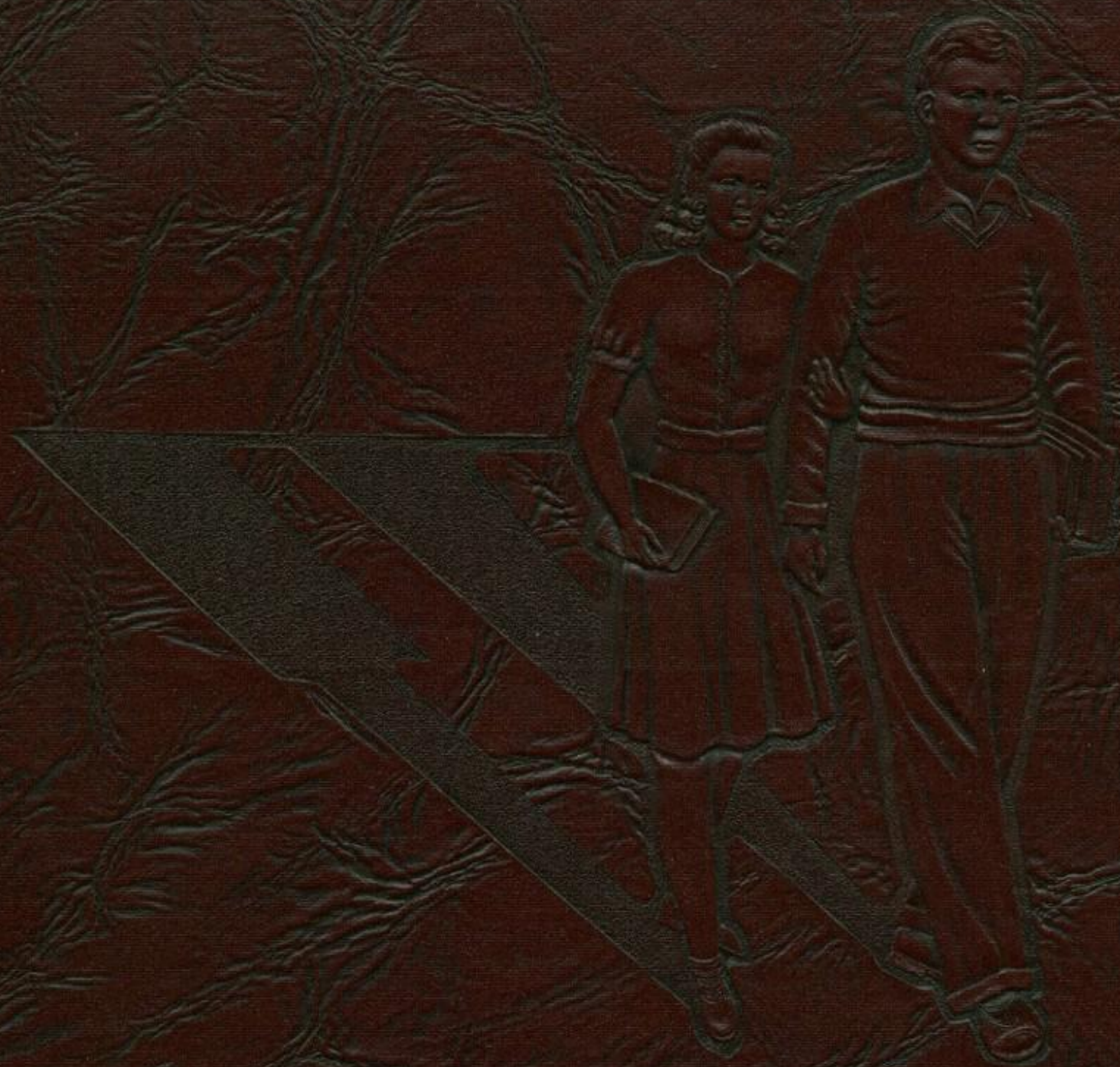
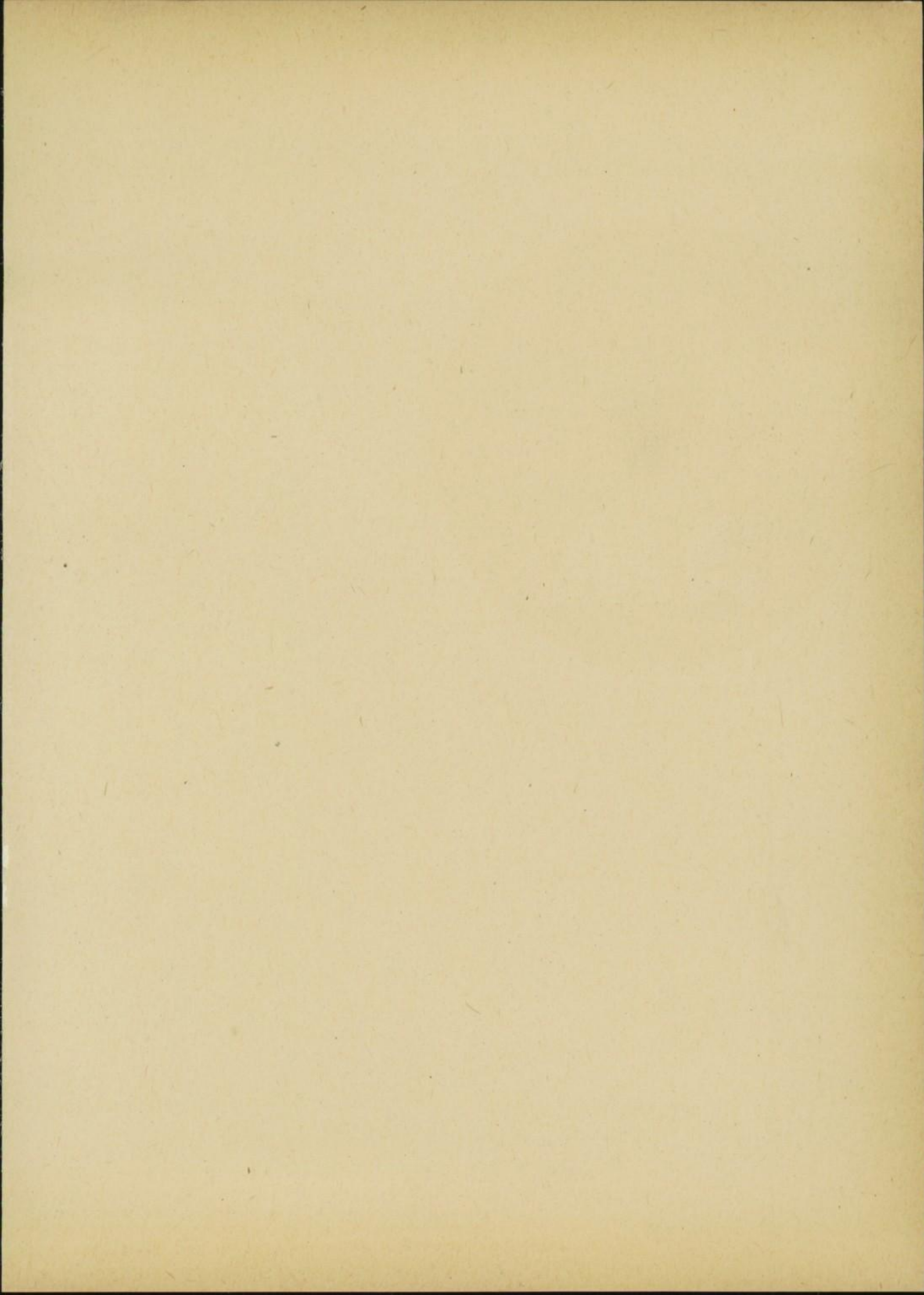
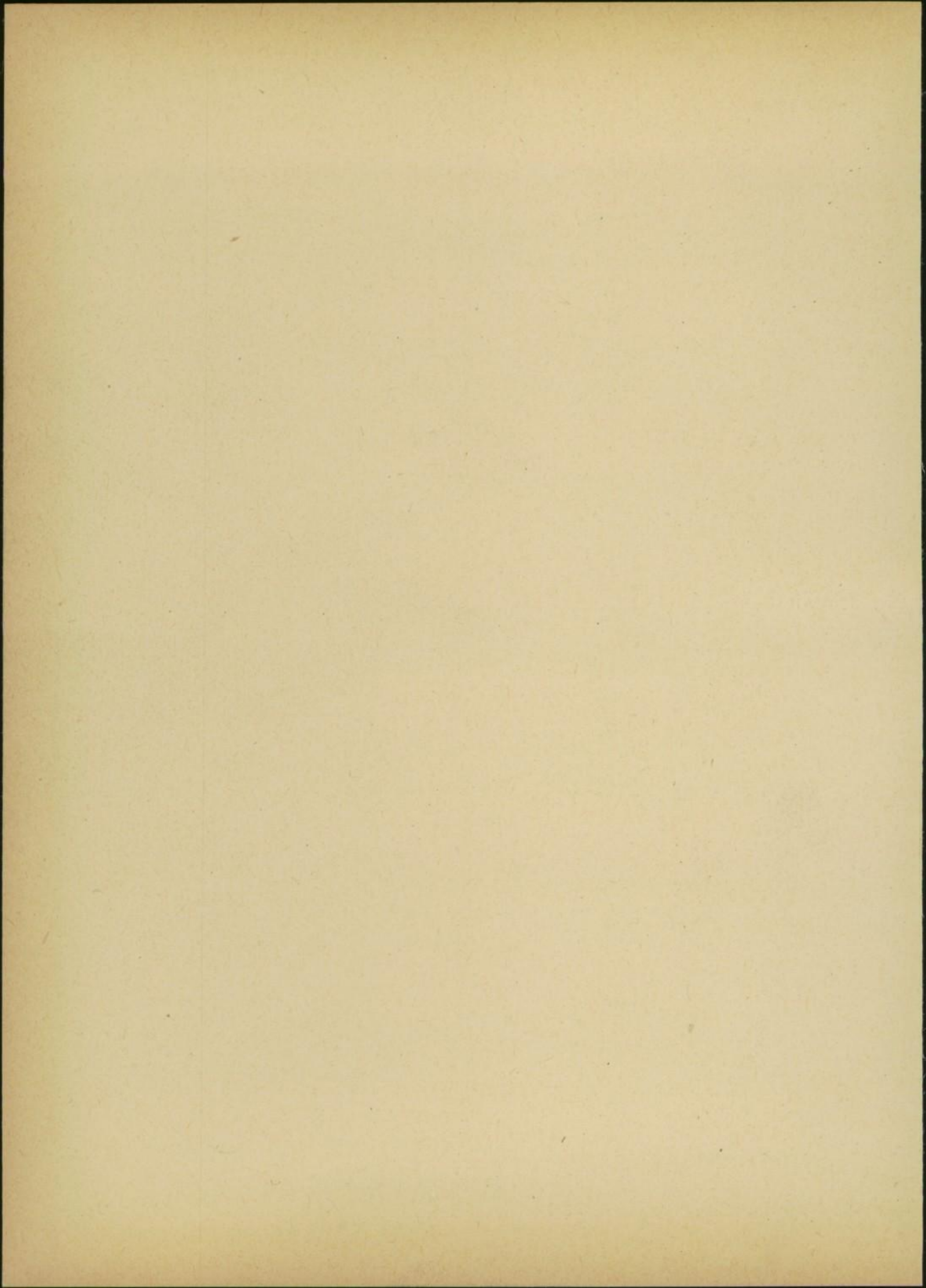




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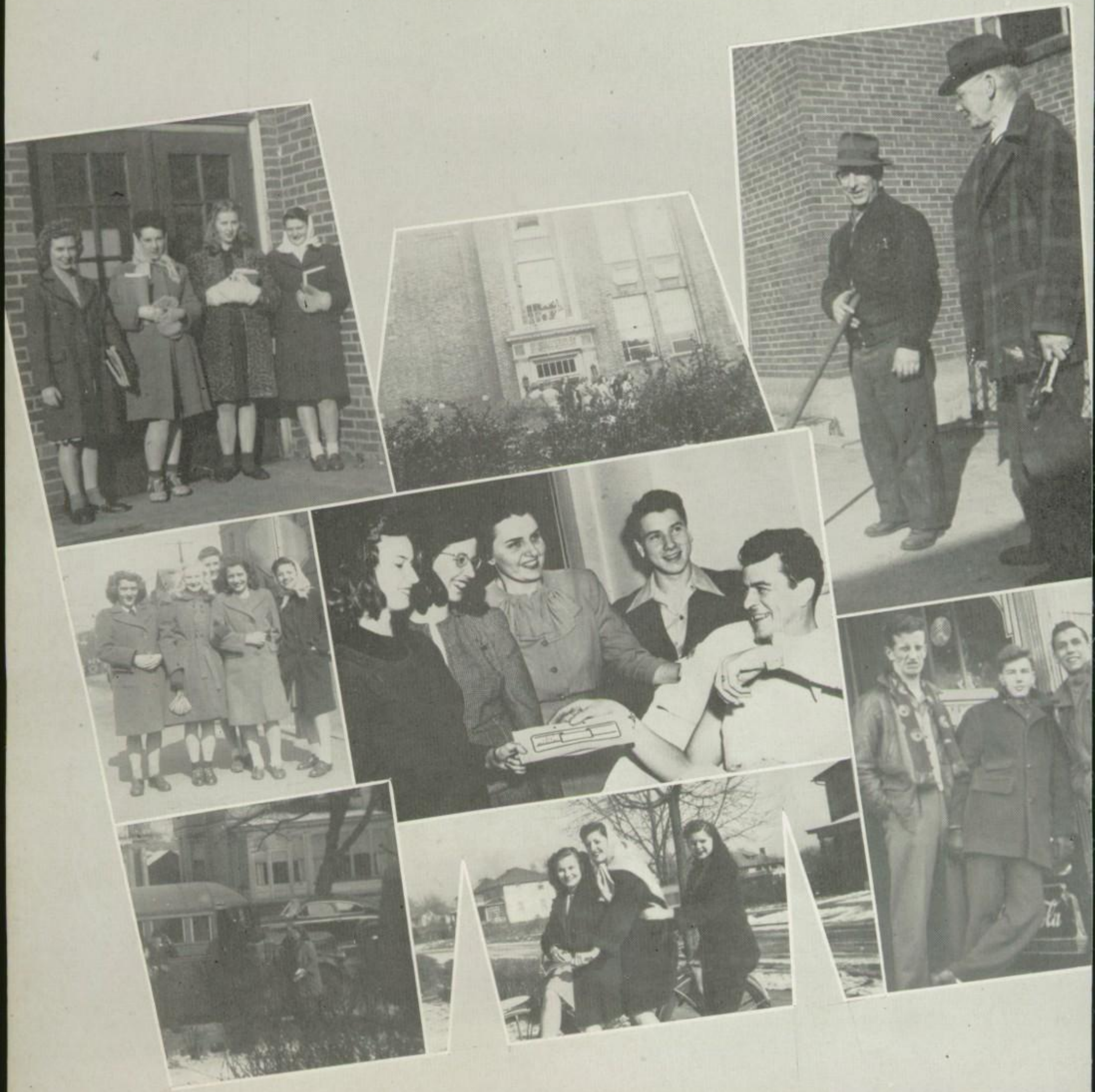
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WE

LOOK BEHIND THE SCENES

Foreward:

The 1946 BLAIRE staff and the faculty adviser have striven to record, pictorially as well as in word description, those events and people who together have mad up school life at B. H. S. as it really has been fr WE. Our theme, "WE . . . the class of 1946" exemplifies this motif.

WE are grateful that, because WE were fortunate in being born in America, WE have had the privilege of developing our native abilities in preparation for adult life. To all who have added some stimulating contribution to our living, WE express our sincere appreciation.

Life at B. H. S. has been good; it has been America in the truest sense. May WE, by our future conduct, pay tribute to our parents and to our teachers for the heritage that has been given us.





MR. RAYMOND DAVISON

A TRIBUTE TO A FRIEND

Dedication of Blaire

For the past three years, Mr. Raymond Davison has taught chemistry at Blairsville High School. Before coming to B. H. S. he taught at Mars, Pa. for ten years. A graduate of Grove City College and the University of Pittsburgh, he earned the Bachelor of Science degree. As pastime, Mr. Davison works with wood, and also faithfully attends all school sports events.

To Mr. Davison, WE, the class of 1946, dedicate this twenty-second edition of the BLAIRE in appreciation of his loyal co-operation, his splendid class room personality, and his capable assistance during his three years of teaching here. We will always remember Mr. Davison's sincere statement—"Now settle down or get out!"—his friendly smile—his willingness to lend a hand in helping all students at all times.



HERE ARE THE INDIVIDUALS WHO GO TO

WE

MEET THE PEOPLE

MAKE UP AN ALERT AND COLORFUL SCHOOL



WE RESPECT AN ENERGETIC

We recognize our administration and our supervising principal, Mr. Nevin Montgomery, who, with the help of his staff and faculty, has guided the students of B. H. S. through many years of trial and tribulation. "Monty" takes great interest in young people, enjoys being among them, and helping students in need.

Our newly elected high school principal for this year was Mr. Ralph Porter. He had managed our high school affairs with tact and discretion, lifting a great burden from the shoulders of Mr. Montgomery. Jake was also a great friend of the students because of his jovial disposition; we are sorry to lose him.

Miss Mildred Muir, the secretary, is always our friend. Every day one can see her in the office, busy with her typing or running a test on the mimeograph. However, she is never too busy to stop and have a friendly chat with a visitor.

We, the class of 1946, wish to take this means to thank the Blairsville High School administration in heartfelt sincerity for guiding us through our four most difficult years of school in which we have known and found our office faculty to be our sympathetic supporters.

We are proud to present our Blairsville Board of Education composed of Mr. John M. Thompson, President; Mr. Dale H. Piper, Vice President; Mr. Irvin Shick, Mr. William Robinson, and Mr. Frank Barkley. The Secretary, Mrs. W. L. Turner, is a non-member. Mr. Barkley and Mr. Robinson are newly elected members of the Board this year.

The board has always been alert to possible improvements for B. H. S.; this year a high school principal has been newly added to the administrative positions in order to promote a smoother running school organization. Newer educational ideas and philosophies have been added to our school system from time to time.

We, the Seniors of the Class of 1946, wish to express our appreciation to the board for making it possible for us to go out into this changing world, prepared as ably as we are to adjust to the many and highly different problems of life. We hope to meet them with chin up, with sturdy heart, and to become worthwhile citizens of the future.

AND PROGRESSIVE ADMINISTRATION

LEFT TO RIGHT—
Mr. William Robinson,
Mr. Dale Piper, vice
president; Mr. Irvin
Shick, Mr. Frank
Barkley, Mr. John
Thompson, president;
Mrs. Augusta M. Turn-
er, secretary (non-
member).



FACULTY



MORE THAN TEACHERS, WE HAVE FOUND

JOHN A. ACKERSON, . . . Pennsylvania State College . . . Algebra . . . Ackey likes outdoor sports such as hunting and fishing . . . he'll live in our memories as the person who said, "Stand on your own feet or fall down."

MARY JANE ASPER, . . . B.S. . . . Westminster College . . . Mathematics . . . with us only one semester this year . . . Mary Jane made up for it by teaching us our Trig . . . she's fun in class.

BETTY BAIRD, . . . B.S. . . . Indiana S. T. C. . . . Home Economics . . . Betty is a rather serious person and believes immensely in getting things accomplished . . . she is a great sports fan.

ELVIRA BONTEMPO, . . . A.B. . . . Westminster College . . . French and U. S. History . . . sponsors Le Cercle Francaise and Tri-Hi-Y . . . we are never to forget Bonnie's magnetic personality and her "tres bon."

RAYMOND DAVISON, . . . B.S. . . . Grove City College . . . Chemistry and Physics . . . our friend, Mr. Davison, is always willing to help . . . best friend is little son Jimmy . . . both hold good records as sports fans of B. H. S.

MARGUERITE DICK, . . . B.S. . . . M. Ed. . . . Indiana S. T. C. . . . World and U. S. History . . . Junior Class Adviser . . . sponsor of Hiking Club . . . we'll remember Maggie as the busy little soul with the friendly "Hi" to all.



THESE LEADERS TO BE OUR FRIENDS

JAMES E. EICHER, . . . B.S. . . . M.S. . . .
Ph.D. . . . Penn State, University of Pitts-
burgh . . . Senior English . . . heads English
department . . . Blair-Hi News and BLAIRE
. . . Doc is with us on leave from Indiana S. T. C.
this year . . . his usual phrase is "Open your
Wooley's to page—."

MERCEDES FENLON, . . . Ph. B. . . . M.A. . . .
St. Mary's of Notre Dame, Columbia Uni-
versity . . . teaches P. O. D. and World His-
tory . . . sponsors radio program "Youth Will
Be heard" featuring B. H. S. students . . .
because Cedes has experienced the problems
of life, she can teach them vividly.

ELSIE G. GARLOW, . . . B.S. . . . M. Ed. . . .
Indiana S. T. C. . . . University of Pittsburgh
. . . Commercial supervisor . . . sponsors F. B.
L. A., National Honor Society, Assembly Com-
mittee, and Stamp and Bond sales . . . Elsie
is a tireless worker and has done much for
B. H. S.

NAOMI HIMMEGER, . . . A.B. . . . Westminster
College . . . teaches Sophomore English and
Journalism . . . Naomi is rather strict but
never grouchy . . . she enjoys homemaking and
hopes to make a future of it for herself.

VIRGINIA T. KELLY, . . . B.S. . . . Indiana S.
T. C. and Penn State . . . Home Economics
supervisor . . . refreshments for most of our
school activities are prepared under the super-
vision of Mrs. Kelly . . . she takes great inter-
est in handiwork.

MARTHA JANE KURTZ, . . . A.B. . . . Alle-
gheny College . . . teaches Junior High
English . . . Martha is very neat and petite . . .
quiet . . . sweet personality . . . she travels
from Punxsutawney each weekend to teach
at B. H. S.

JOSEPH Le DONNEE, . . . B.S. . . . California
S. T. C. . . . Industrial Arts adviser of
Music Appreciation Club . . . Joe and his
boys keep B. H. S. in good repair . . . plays a
saxophone for relaxation .

ZILPHIA McCREERY, . . . B.S. . . . Indiana S. T.
C. . . . teaches Art and Drafting . . .
Miss McCreery is seldom seen in B. H. S.
but spends her time in the Second Ward
School with artistically inclined high school
students.

FACULTY

ALICE McMILLEN, . . . B.S. . . . Indiana S. T. C.
teaches Geography and History . . . Mickey
thrives on talking about traveling of which
she is very fond . . . she acquires very close
friends.

WILMA POWER, . . . B.S. . . . M. Ed. . . .
Slippery Rock, University of Pittsburgh . . .
health and gym . . . Wilma is very fond of
dancing and wants her students to be . . .
she spends her vacations registering future
first graders.

HELEN REPINE, . . . B.S. . . . Indiana S. T. C.
. . . teaches Junior English . . . Miss Repine
took great pains in teaching us our literature
and we thank her for it . . . she has a very
understanding nature.

LOIS PATON SMITH, . . . B.S. . . . M.H. . . .
College of Wooster, Penn State . . . World
and U. S. History . . . Smitty has been absent
from B. H. S. for two years while serving
with the WACs . . . welcome home!

H. GERALD STAHLMAN, . . . B.S. . . . coaches
S. T. C. . . . Biology and Science . . . coaches
J. V. basketball and football . . . Mr. Stahl-
man is well acquainted with the scientific
world and has high hopes for his twins.

MARY S. STOCKDALE, . . . Indiana S. T. C.
. . . teaches Junior High Math . . . Mrs.
Stockdale busies herself keeping track of her
seventh and eighth grades and her son Bill.

S. AUGUSTA TURNER, . . . Litt. B., Grove
City College . . . teaches Latin . . . ad-
visor of Senior Class . . . sponsors Ushers
and Latin club . . . director of Senior Class
play and Senior Class business . . . Dud en-
joys teaching next best to sports.

ELIZABETH WIRDZEK, . . . B.A. . . . Mount
Mercy College, Temple University . . . Li-
brarian . . . Sophomore Class advisor . . .
Betty likes her books as friends or business tools
. . . she, herself, is well-liked by the students.

HAROLD ZENER, . . . B.S. . . . Indiana S. T. C.
. . . Music instructor of B. H. S. . . . heads
Band and Chorus . . . director of operetta
and minstrel . . . the sweet music of B. H. S.
floats through the air in time with Mr. Zener's
baton.

NOT PICTURED

JOHN KERMIT KELLY, . . . B.S. . . . M.A. . . .
Allegheny College . . . Penn State . . .
teaches mathematics . . . Mr. Kelly had been
in the Air Corps for nearly three years . . .
he is now settling down again to teaching
. . . enjoys listening to the radio.

CLYDE PORTER, . . . B.S. . . . Waynesburg
College . . . Freshmen English . . . coaches
B. H. S. football and basketball . . . Curly
joined our faculty this year and immediately
became popular with the students because
of his joviality.



SENIORS

GRACE ELLA BUTLER

Grace . . . August 26 . . . Blairsville, Pa. . . cut blonde . . . does her marketing at the Streamline, reason "ennie" . . . willing and capable worker . . . member of Tri-Hi-Y and BLAIRE Staff . . . will be a very efficient housewife.



MARY ANN CALABRESE

Breezie . . . January 29 . . . Blairsville, Pa. . . member of the F. B. L. A. . . . favorite pastime is dancing and bowling . . . pleasant personality . . . will be a beautician.



MARY CAMERON

Mary . . . January 28 . . . Rockport, Pa. . . good friend of Tessie's . . . wishes to be a nurse . . . came to B. H. S. after spending a year at Bolivar High.



DONALD H. CAMPBELL

Don . . . July 19 . . . Grafton, Pa. . . hobby in Homer City . . . Hi-Y and French Club member . . . pals with Jellison . . . friendly . . . wants to succeed in engineering.



ESTHER CARMO

Esther . . . June 14 . . . Blairsville, Pa. . . always smiling . . . enjoys dancing and bowling . . . has pretty dark hair . . . member of Chorus and F. B. L. A. . . . will be a stenographer.



MARY LOUISE CLARK

Mary Lou . . . April 11 . . . Blairsville, Pa. . . collects Dave Breger cartoons . . . witty . . . member of F. B. L. A., Music Appreciation Club, and Band . . . Blair-Hi News editor . . . will be a successful secretary.



THOMAS C. CLEMENT

Tom . . . March 8 . . . Johnstown, Pa. . . likes to tease . . . has a friendly grin . . . pals with Bennett and Gibby . . . member of Hi-Y and Band . . . will succeed.



ETHEL AILEEN COLESAR

Tootie . . . April 15 . . . Blacklick, Pa. . . member of F. B. L. A. and Chorus . . . enjoys working for the Blair-Hi-News . . . likes to listen to good music . . . future vocalist.



LUCILLE C. CONSTANTINO

Lucille . . . January 7 . . . Baltimore, Md. . . member of Chorus and F. B. L. A. . . . likes movies and dancing . . . one of Mrs. Trimble's efficient helpers . . . desires to do secretarial work.



THERESA JULIA CONSTANTINO

Sookie . . . December 4 . . . Blairsville, Pa. . . enjoys dancing, bowling, and swimming . . . member of F. B. L. A. . . . hopes to be a beautician.



WILLIAM DAVID CRIBBS

Cribby . . . September 18 . . . Grafton, Pa. . . hobby is women . . . enjoys teasing girls . . . belongs to Latin Club, and Hi-Y . . . likes Doris' company . . . will be our Dr. Kildare.



GERALDINE CRIBBS

Gerry . . . November 1 . . . Blairsville, Pa. . . enjoys dancing . . . member of Ushers and F. B. L. A. . . . Gwen's pal . . . friendly smile for all . . . has likeable personality . . . plans to attend college.

HARRY E. ALLISON

Harry . . . December 23 . . .
New Salem, Pa. . . small and
quiet . . . likes to read and hunt
. . . wishes to be a successful
engineer.

**DONALD H. BOGDANSKI**

Don . . . September 23 . . . Liver-
more, Pa. . . ardent sports fan . . .
pals with Cunkleman . . . F. F. A.
member . . . has nice wavy, blond
hair . . . will be a successful farmer.

LOIS ANN ANKNEY

Lois . . . May 4 . . . Blairsville,
Pa. . . has a cute giggle . . .
collects novelty dogs . . . another
P. J. . . member of the Tri-Hi-Y
. . . Pat's constant companion . . .
hopes to be a beautician.

**ELEANOR IRENE BOLEN**

Renee. . . September 30 . . .
Livermore, Pa. . . collects post
cards . . . loves to attend the
Manos theatre . . . member of Tri-
Hi-Y and French Club . . . another
P. J. . . aspires to teach ele-
mentary school.

DOLORES ASPER

Asper . . . August 22 . . . Blairs-
ville, Pa. . . member of cheer-
leaders, French Club, Chorus . . .
P. J. . . very smooth dancer . . .
wishes to be a Lab Technician.

**DOLORES BOLLINGER**

Dorrie . . . January 31 . . .
Derry, Pa. . . lover of sports . . .
Tri-Hi-Y, F. B. L. A. and Chorus
member . . . has an interest in
Blacklick . . . aims to be a success-
ful business woman.

EDWARD ROBERT BENNETT

Bob . . . May 16 . . . Blairsville,
Pa. . . member of Hi-Y . . . pals
around with Stocky and Clement
. . . often called "Moose" because
he is so tall . . . favorite hobby
is hunting . . . wishes to succeed.

**VILMA SUZANNE BUCO**

Billie . . . March 21 . . . Blairs-
ville, Pa. . . loves to tease . . .
member of French Club, BLAIRE
Staff and Ushers . . . enjoys tend-
ing her dogs . . . another P. J. . .
will be a nurse.

MARY JANE BERGMAN

Bergie . . . February 11 . . .
Blairsville, Pa. . . member of F. B.
L. A. . . good friend of Breezie
. . . spends her spare time dancing
and bowling . . . wishes to be a
beautician.

**DOROTHY BURKLEY**

Dot . . . August 8 . . . Bairds-
town, Pa. . . a P. J. . . mem-
ber fo French Club and Chorus . . .
enjoys Tom's company . . . favor-
ite pastime is dancing.

MILDRED ANN BERGMAN

Mid . . . November 8 . . . Pitts-
burgh, Pa. . . enjoys telling corny
jokes . . . a P. J. . . member of
Tri-Hi-Y, French Club, BLAIRE Staff,
and National Honor Society . . .
likes blond sailors . . . will be a
nurse.

**LENA BUSH**

Teenie . . . May 8 . . . Liver-
more, Pa. . . collects cushion cov-
ers from different states . . . pos-
sessor of a sweet smile . . . French
Club member . . . will be an air
hostess.

SENIORS

SENIOR OFFICERS

Art Marcozzi	President
Bill Stockdale	Vice President
Mid Bergman	Secretary
Roger Dettorre	Treasurer
Miss Turner	Adviser



WE CONGRATULATE THE GRADUATING SENIORS AND WISH THEM GODSPEED:

We were both proud and frightened that eventful day in September of 1942 when we entered Blairsville High School as freshmen. How embarrassed we were when we got lost trying to find our classrooms. The laughter of the upperclassmen was even more humiliating. However, our greenness soon began to fade and we became accustomed to high school life.

As sophomores we were allowed to elect class officers. We wisely chose George Rowley as president, Paul Fleming as vice president, Eunice Hess as secretary, Bill Stockdale as treasurer, and Miss Fenlon as adviser. We felt very grown-up, when in February we attended our first evening dance, the Sophomore Hop.

We shall never forget our junior year. Under the able direction of Art Marcozzi as president, Paul Fleming as vice president, Mid Bergman as secretary, Bill Stockdale as treasurer, and Miss Dick as advisor, we were able to plan many dances and social affairs. Then came the night we had all been waiting for, April 27 and our Southern Gardens Prom. We danced to the starlight melodies of Lee Kelton amid roses and moonlight. Our thanks go to Miss Dick whose wise planning and assistance made our junior year successful.

Our senior year found us more grown-up and serious. Art Marcozzi and Mid Bergman were re-elected as president and secretary respectively; Bill Stockdale served as vice president and Roger Dettorre acted as treasurer. Miss Turner was our capable and friendly adviser. We were kept busy ordering announcements, name cards, and felt goods, and working on the class play, "Leave It To Grandma." June 4, that long awaited commencement night came sooner than we had anticipated. Now we leave our carefree school days behind us and look forward into a bright and successful world of tomorrow.

WE MEET THE STUDENT TEACHERS

HOME ECONOMICS STUDENT TEACHERS

Blairsville has co-operated with the Home Economics Department, State Teachers College, Indiana, Pennsylvania in permitting practice teachers to meet state requirements by serving here under the supervision of Mrs. Virginia T. Kelly, Head, and Miss Betty Baird, Home Economics teacher. Eight future teachers have been with us for nine weeks each during the year. We like these young people and hope they also enjoyed their work with us.

Teachers present with us during the first quarter were Marjorie Dellar of Johnstown and June Kunkle of McKeesport; for the second quarter were Betty Wallace of New Florence and Katherine Weimer of Ligonier. Lois Heeter of Brookville and Ann Kapera of Barnesboro arrived for the first half of the second semester; finally Gretchen Gardner of Indiana and Alice Cassidy of Slaystown came about April 1 to complete the year.

With the retirement of Mrs. Kelly about March 1, Mrs. James Dick of Indiana was added to the staff as a full-time teacher.

COMMERCIAL STUDENT TEACHERS

Blairsville High School Commercial Department was augmented this year in its teaching staff by 16 student teachers from State Teachers College, Indiana, Pa., who fulfilled Practicing Teaching requirements under the supervision of Miss Elsie G. Garlow. We have enjoyed having them with us and trust that our various mischievous acts have at least partly prepared them for their teaching duties next fall.

The student teachers during the first semester were Mary Agnes Dodds of Snyderstown, Ann Halama of Aliquippa, Ellen Sayers of Sligo, Lucille Schoenberger of Johnstown, Lorraine Swanson of Kane, and Rose Taucher of Broughton.

The following student teachers were here during the second semester: Mabel Bowman of Tyrone, William Cartwright of Houston, Elizabeth Griffiths of Versailles, Louise Horger of Scranton, Rught Hornick of Johnstown, Eleanor Jenkins of Shinglehouse, Evelyn Kuhns of Uniontown, Margaret Sahlaney of Houtzdale, Wilma Speicher of Boswell, Russell Whittaker of Fallen Timber.



MARY ELLEN CRIBBS

Cribby . . . January 22 . . .
Black Lick, Pa. . . likes a Merchant
Marine . . . Doc by name . . .
member of F. B. L. A. and Ush-
ers . . . good looking blonde . . .
will be a beautician.

**ROGER DETTORRE**

Rog . . . August 31 . . . Blairs-
ville, Pa. . . pals around with
Art and Pope . . . Hi-Y member
. . . collects football and orchestra
leader's pictures . . . plans to join
the Navy to see the world.

JOHN THOMAS CUMMINGS

Tom . . . September 15 . . .
Indiana, Pa. . . . dates Dot
steady . . . member of Hi-Y and
BLAIRE Staff . . . interested in
guns and likes to hunt . . . will
succeed in life.

**KATHRYN J. DEYAKOVIC**

Katie . . . October 21 . . . Blairs-
ville, Pa. . . . enjoys dancing and
skating . . . Steve Gincere is head
man . . . member of F. B. L. A. . . .
talkative . . . hopes to be a
beautician.

OLIVER A. CUNKLEMAN

Cunkleman . . . October 4 . . .
Kent, Pa. . . . ardent hunter and
sportsman . . . member of F. F. A.
. . . pals around with Don Bog-
danski . . . will become a suc-
cessful farmer.

**RAYMOND DIXON**

Ray . . . February 8 . . . Blairs-
ville, Pa. . . . member of Hi-Y
. . . friend of Duffy's . . . likes
to read and spend a lot of time
outside . . . intends to be happy.

DOLORES DALLARA

Checkers . . . September 15 . . .
Blairsville, Pa. . . . enjoys dancing
. . . member of Ushers, F. B. L. A.,
and Chorus . . . petite . . . good
dancer . . . Esther's best friend . . .
will succeed as a private secre-
tary.

**ISAAC DONAHUE**

Ike . . . November 12 . . . Blairs-
ville, Pa. . . . enjoys driving and
hunting . . . French Club member
. . . class orator . . . somewhat
bashful at times . . . aim in life
is to succeed.

BETTY ANN DE GRUTTOLA

Bets . . . June 19 . . . New York
City, N. Y. . . . quiet and effi-
cient . . . favorite pastimes skat-
ing and dancing . . . likes Bill . . .
member of F. B. L. A. . . . plans
to attend business college.

**TESSIE DOREZA**

Tessie . . . October 5 . . . Blairs-
ville, Pa. . . . likes to dance . . .
usually seen with Ruth Powell . . .
member of F. B. L. A. . . . enjoys
reading . . . quiet member of the
class . . . future interior decorator.

DORIS MARIE DELCOCO

Coke . . . December 8 . . .
Blairsville, Pa. . . . faithful servant
at Brizzi's . . . member of French
Club . . . likes to bowl and
dance . . . plans to be a nurse.

**THOMAS R. DUFFNER**

Duffy . . . August 7 . . . Blairs-
ville, Pa. . . . likes to wrestle
and shoot pool . . . doesnt like
to show partiality by dating one
girl . . . loves 'em all . . . Hi-Y
member . . . future designer.

SENIORS

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DORIS ISABELL DUNMIRE

Dunny . . . May 6 . . . Strangford, Pa. . . friendly toward all . . . sells school supplies . . . collects picture post cards . . . willing and capable worker . . . will succeed in whatever she attempts.



AGENE GEORGE GIBSON

Flukus . . . August 1 . . . Blairsville, Pa. . . member of Hi-Y . . . popular . . . writes to girls and collects their pictures . . . likes Dorothy . . . will be a happy married man.

PAUL ESACHINA

Dutch . . . February 9 . . . Grafton, Pa. . . enjoys reading good books . . . always singing . . . possessor of a friendly grin . . . loves to sleep . . . will be a loafer.



JOSEPH E. GIBSON, JR.

Joe . . . May 2 . . . Black Lick, Pa. . . member of F. F. A. . . likes to hunt and fish . . . possesses a likeable grin . . . enjoys good books . . . future farmer.

NANCY ELLEN FERGUSON

Ferg . . . December 8 . . . Pittsburgh, Pa. . . likes to dance and roller skate . . . has an enviable smile . . . P. J., French Club, and Tri-Hi-Y member . . . will take French in college.



ROBERT J. GIBSON

Gibby . . . February 15 . . . Homer City, Pa. . . member of Hi-Y and Band . . . pals around with Tom and Bob . . . constantly smoking his pipe . . . will join the Navy.

PETER A. FERRARO

Pete . . . June 10 . . . Sharpsburg, Pa. . . a member of Hi-Y . . . interested in hunting . . . will be a printer.



GWENDOLYN GORMLEY

Gwen . . . April 7 . . . Westmoreland County . . . collects pictures . . . has heart interest in the navy . . . Gerry's pal . . . entered as a junior from Derry Twp. . . will be a secretary.

PAUL FLEMING

Pat. . . . November 24 . . . Blairsville, Pa. . . spends all his spare time with Lois Ann . . . leads the Hi-Y . . . good friend of Red's . . . will make good.



WILLIAM DALE GROFT

Bill . . . September 13 . . . Blairsville, Pa. . . quiet . . . plays basketball . . . likes to skate . . . Faye Wiand's favorite male . . . aim in life undecided.

SUE MARIE FORSHA

Sue . . . August 5 . . . Blairsville, Pa. . . quiet . . . member of French Club . . . has a scrap book on General Patton . . . also collects poems . . . aim in life to become a nurse.



MARVIS G. HALL

Marvis . . . March 21 . . . Blairsville, Pa. . . excellent dancer and always willing to learn new steps . . . special interest in Spurgeon Wallace . . . wants to be a renowned vocalist.

ELIZABETH EVELYN HELLER

Betty . . . November 9 . . . Hollidaysburg, Pa. . . likes good music and social activities . . . member of French Club, Latin Club, Tri-Hi-Y, BLAIRE staff, and Ushers Club . . . has pretty hair . . . future draftswoman.

**EDWARD J. KELON**

Birdie . . . May 13 . . . Blairsville, Pa. . . member of Hi-Y . . . one of the Art Furniture Gang . . . very jolly . . . enjoys sleeping . . . aim at present to graduate from high school.

EUNICE JUNE HESS

Hess . . . June 11 . . . Blairsville, Pa. . . member of Tri-Hi-Y, Cheerleaders, Chorus . . . a P. J. . . has a pleasing personality and an interest at St. Vincent's . . . will teach elementary school.

**LEONARD L. LANEY**

Leonard . . . December 10 . . . Grand Junction, Colo. . . likes reading, hiking, and traveling . . . enjoys trig class and school . . . aims to become a successful engineer or scientist.

ROSE MARIE HOBART

Shorty . . . November 30 . . . Filbert, Pa. . . small, but active . . . dependable member of Hiking Club . . . enjoys drawing . . . intends to be an artist.

**ROBERT B. LINDSEY**

Frog . . . April 27 . . . Burrell Twp. . . has fun in chemistry lab . . . member of band . . . likes to play baseball . . . enjoys arguing with Miss Fenlon in P. O. D. class . . . future engineer.

HARRY JELLISON

Harry . . . March 24 . . . Bairdstown, Pa. . . easy going . . . member of Hi-Y and French Club . . . likes hunting and driving . . . is Don's best friend . . . will study architectural engineering.

**DAVID C. LINTER**

Dave . . . October 4 . . . Blairsville, Pa. . . very quiet . . . likes photography and wishes to become a farmer . . . a member of the Pennsylvania Sportsmen.

EUGENE KANYAN

Beaver . . . September 14 . . . Grafton, Pa. . . always sleepy . . . enjoys a good laugh and loafing . . . likes to hunt and fish . . . never gets excited . . . future sailor.

**RONALD T. LOCATI**

Ron . . . April 11 . . . Blairsville, Pa. . . one of the Art Furniture Gang . . . interested in women . . . likes to dance and listen to romantic music . . . will join the Navy.

RICHARD L. KELLY

Kelly . . . March 11 . . . Blairsville, Pa. . . member of Hi-Y, BLAIRE staff, and French Club . . . interested in Dotty . . . Buck's pal . . . likes to dance and drive . . . wishes to succeed . . . will own an Esso station.

**PAULINE G. LOVETTE**

Boots . . . October 26 . . . Pittsburgh, Pa. . . member of Tri-Hi-Y, Latin Club, Blaire-Hi Staff . . . delights in dancing and playing the piano . . . main interest is Harry Taylor . . . a future nurse.

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ARTHUR J. MARCOZZI

Art . . . March 8 . . . Blairsville, Pa. . . our president . . . has a keen sense of humor . . . likes dancing . . . member of Hi-Y, National Honor Society, Blaire staff, Band and French Club . . . aims to succeed in chemistry.



THERESA MINARCIK

Theresa . . . September 28 . . . Blairsville, Pa. . . member of French Club . . . enjoys outdoor sports and likes to sing . . . intends to major in medical technology.

EDWARD S. MAZZONI

Eddie . . . August 11 . . . Blairsville, Pa. . . member of the Hi-Y . . . interested in women . . . enjoys riding around in his Plymouth.



ROSE ANNE MOLOKO

Shorty . . . September 8 . . . Blairsville, Pa. . . dancing fan . . . came as a sophomore from D. T. H. S. . . . energetic volleyball player . . . member of F. B. L. A. and Ushers . . . future beautician

ALMEDA ALICE McCLELLAN

Pat . . . September 24 . . . Blairsville, Pa. . . is big and full of fun . . . enjoys reading . . . member of National Honor Society, Latin Club, and French Club . . . wishes to be a surgeon.



VELIA MORENO

Velia . . . September 10 . . . Blairsville, Pa. . . likes to dance and ice-skate . . . member of French Club . . . is a crack volleyball player . . . sports fan . . . has hopes of becoming a nurse.

BETTY LOU McCONNELL

Betty Lou . . . March 10 . . . Ford City, Pa. . . has a pleasant smile . . . likes to dance . . . will be an air hostess . . . came to B. H. S. in her freshman year from Kittanning.



BETTY JANE MUIR

Betty Jane . . . July 5 . . . Blairsville, Pa. . . likes reading and movies . . . pals with "Blonde" . . . French Club member . . . travels on the bus . . . has a pleasing manner.

GENE A. McINTIRE

Pete . . . February 4 . . . Blairsville, Pa. . . likes traveling to North Morrow Street . . . loves to tease . . . member of Hi-Y . . . enjoys Virginia's company . . . aims to own a gas station.



HELEN O'NEIL

Helen . . . July 14 . . . Blairsville, Pa. . . member of F. B. L. A. and Chorus . . . favorite pastime is dancing . . . plays a squeeze box . . . entertains the thought of being a druggist.

THELMA McINTIRE

Mac . . . December 1 . . . Blairsville, Pa. . . member of Ushers . . . quiet . . . pleasing disposition . . . collects letters . . . works at Brizzi's . . . will be a nurse.



JOHN PEASE

Pz . . . December 20 . . . Blairsville, Pa. . . likes to work in the shop . . . amateur photographer . . . drives an ancient car . . . enjoys Ann's company . . . will be a mechanic.

ELIZABETH LUCILLE PETRARCA

Betty Lou . . . August 26 . . .
 Detroit, Mich. . . . collects stuffed
 animals . . . has a pleasing
 personality . . . interested in
 the wrestling coach . . . member
 of Tri-Hi-Y, Chorus, BLAIRE Staff,
 and P. J.'s . . . will teach in the
 elementary schools.

**ELIZABETH ANN RUDA**

Betty . . . November 13 . . .
 Lloydsville, Pa. . . . likes to bowl,
 skate, and dance . . . member of
 F. B. L. A., Ushers, and Chorus
 . . . heart interest—Vernon Reeger
 . . . will be a private secretary.

NICHOLAS PETROVICH

Nick . . . February 25 . . .
 Josephine, Pa. . . . collects snap-
 shots . . . likes to fish . . .
 loves to tease the girls . . . wants
 to join the U. S. Marine Corps.

**JONATHAN N. SANDBERG**

Johnny . . . June 17 . . .
 Brockton, Mass. . . . wants to go
 places . . . loves 'em all . . .
 member of Latin Club, Hi-Y, BLAIRE
 Staff . . . aims to live in South
 America.

FRANCIS P. ROMASCO

Pope . . . August 13 . . .
 Blairsville, Pa. . . . likes to get
 around . . . member of Hi-Y and
 French Club . . . pals with Roger
 and Art . . . aim in life is to go
 places.

**HELEN JANE SCUCCIMARRA**

Shorty . . . June 24 . . .
 Blairsville, Pa. . . . petite . . .
 member of Band and F. B. L. A.
 . . . has quiet manner . . . likes
 to dance and skate . . . likes
 Russell's company . . . will do
 clerical work.

GEORGE M. ROWLEY

Buck . . . September 13 . . .
 Blairsville, Pa. . . . member of
 BLAIRE Staff, Hi-Y, Latin Club,
 Chorus, and National Honor So-
 ciety . . . pals with Kelly . . .
 delights in driving . . . interested
 in raising pine trees . . . future
 electrical engineer.

**EDWARD SHEESLEY**

Ed . . . July 29 . . . Social-
 ville, Pa. . . . favorite pastime is
 driving and dancing . . . interested
 in girls . . . wishes to make a
 success in life . . . formerly spent
 two years at Derry Twp. before
 coming to B. H. S.

JOHN W. ROWLEY

Rollo . . . August 25 . . . Bren-
 izer, Pa. . . . one of our walking
 dictionaries . . . bosom pal of
 Art . . . hobby is sleeping . . .
 member of French Club, Hi-Y, and
 BLAIRE Staff . . . aims to graduate
 from high school.

**ERNEST E. SHEESLEY**

Ernie . . . July 29 . . . Social-
 ville, Pa. . . . enjoys the com-
 pany of Peggy Ann Terney . . .
 likes to skate and hunt . . .
 sees a future in the Marines . . .
 came to B. H. S. after spending
 two years at Derry Twp. High
 School.

ANNA DOLORES RUDA

Ann . . . September 13 . . .
 Lloydsville, Pa. . . . enjoys dancing,
 bowling, and skating . . . has
 pretty blonde hair and blue eyes
 . . . one and only—Jack O'Toole
 . . . will be a successful secre-
 tary.

**DANIEL K. SHIREY**

Dan . . . January 31 . . .
 Greensburg, Pa. . . . enjoys stamp
 collecting . . . member of Hi-Y
 and Latin Club . . . always asking
 questions . . . likes to shoot pool
 . . . aims to be a dentist.

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FRANK L. SIMCIC

Frank . . . August 11 . . . Blairsville, Pa. . . pals with the Art Furniture Gang . . . enjoys shooting pool . . . ardent sports fan . . . member of Hi-Y . . . wants to be successful.



HELEN STILES

Helen . . . December 12 . . . Blairsville, Pa. . . pleasant, active and efficient . . . member of Tri-Hi-Y, Assembly Committee, French Club, National Honor Society, leads the BLAIRE Staff . . . dates Art . . . likes dancing and bowling . . . will be a success.

MARY SMITH

Bobbie . . . May 24 . . . Blacklick, Pa. . . enjoys dancing . . . member of Tri-Hi-Y, French Club, BLAIRE Staff, and National Honor Society . . . likeable personality . . . keen sense of humor . . . will study medical technology.



WILLIAM BLAIR STOCKDALE

Stocky . . . May 15 . . . Blairsville, Pa. . . tall and handsome . . . member of Hi-Y . . . our vice president . . . likes football . . . will be successful.

FLORENCE ESTHER SPEEDY

Speedy . . . May 30 . . . Livermore, Pa. . . member of F. B. L. A. . . faithful helper of Mrs. Trimble . . . collects picture post cards . . . works on Blair-Hi News Staff, and will be future stenographer.



DONALD W. STREAMS

Benny . . . April 4 . . . Buffalo, N. Y. . . member of the F. F. A. . . you can find Benny if there is a square dance around . . . likes the movies . . . will be a farmer.

CHARLES SPICHER

Spike . . . June 19 . . . Johnstown, Pa. . . enjoys hunting and fishing . . . pals with the Art Furniture gang . . . likes to shoot billiards . . . voted best looking boy . . . future draftsman.



JOSEPH LEONARD STRINI, JR.

Joe . . . February 11 . . . Indiana, Pa. . . likes to hunt and swim . . . Hi-Y member . . . enjoys brewing weird mixtures in chemistry lab . . . will succeed.

REUBEN S. STARRY

Rover . . . March 24 . . . Derry, Pa. . . member of Hi-Y . . . enjoys reading and swing music . . . goes to Latrobe to see Marian . . . will be a sailor.



EDWARD A. STROJNI

Ed . . . January 3 . . . Josephine, Pa. . . plays the piano . . . likes to boat and fish . . . loves to tease . . . member of the U. S. Army . . . likeable personality .

EDITH STEEVES

Eadie . . . December 16 . . . Brenizer, Pa. . . likes dancing and skating . . . collects pictures . . . member of Tri-Hi-Y and F. B. L. A. . . came as a junior from D. T. H. S. . . Mary Ellen's best friend . . . future beautician.



DORIS MAE STRONG

Blondie . . . April 1 . . . Pittsburgh, Pa. . . pal of Betty Jane Muir . . . member of Blair-Hi News Staff and Tri-Hi-Y . . . collects photos . . . wishes to be a stenographer.

VIRGINIA MAE SWASY

Ginny . . . July 16 . . . Blairsville, Pa. . . has blonde hair and cute dimples . . . collects phonograph records . . . member of the Tri-Hi-Y and French Club . . . will become a beautician.

**ALBERTA WILLIAMS**

Alberta . . . June 22 . . . Blairsville, Pa. . . enjoys swimming, skating, and attending movies . . . possessor of a friendly smile . . . dislikes English . . . will attend Tuskegee College.

ROSE TAYLOR

Rose . . . October 31 . . . Blacklick, Pa. . . loves to take things apart . . . enjoys skating . . . Tri-Hi-Y member . . . good natured . . . loves life unsettled . . . will be a typist.

**BLANCHE WILLIAMS**

Willie . . . July 19 . . . Blairsville, Pa. . . likes to dance and collect pictures . . . has heart interest in the Navy . . . member of F. B. L. A., Ushers, and Hikers . . . will succeed in advertising and selling.

CARL I. THOMAS

Carl . . . December 1 . . . McKeesport, Pa. . . loves to tease girls . . . enjoys hunting . . . friend of Louie's . . . entered this year from Du Bois . . . will be successful.

**CLIFFORD E. WOODRUFF**

Woody . . . October 18 . . . Commodore, Pa. . . member of National Honor Society, and Blair-Hi-News Staff . . . likes to hunt . . . wants to be a success in any work he may choose.

DOROTHY IRENE VATTER

Dot . . . October 31 . . . Blairsville, Pa. . . collects post cards . . . member of Tri-Hi-Y, Ushers, and French Club . . . a P. J. . . is talkative . . . likes men who are stocky . . . will attend college.

**DORIS JEAN YATES**

Doris . . . July 28 . . . California, Pa. . . likes music and singing . . . has perfectly groomed hair . . . neat appearance . . . member of Tri-Hi-Y, F. B. L. A. and Chorus . . . Cribby's girl . . . will do office work.

OLGA KATHLEEN WARHOLA

Go Go . . . October 24 . . . Blairsville, Pa. . . president of F. B. L. A. . . enjoys Louie lezzi's company . . . likes to collect photos of friends . . . will make a successful housewife.

**ROSEMARY ZETTA**

Rosemary . . . June 5 . . . Indiana, Pa. . . likes to swim and skate . . . came to B. H. S. from Johnstown . . . Tri-Hi-Y and French Club member . . . admires Jim . . . will do clerical work.

NORA LOUISE WILKINSON

Yodey . . . October 18 . . . Ebensburg, Pa. . . has lovely auburn hair . . . quiet . . . has a pleasing personality . . . possessor of a nice soprano voice . . . member of F. B. L. A. . . wishes to be successful.

**Not Pictured****DOROTHY MILLER**

Dot . . . July 14 . . . Blairsville, Pa. . . enjoys swimming and dancing . . . has cute dimples and a friendly grin . . . an interest in the navy . . . success is Dot's aim.

SENIORS

BLAIRSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

of those who made the supreme sacrifice

Baker, Arthur Doyle
Baughman, William F.
Bennett, Milton
Biggerstaff, Harry William
Boesman, Samuel Earl
Brown, Ralph C., Jr.
Clark, John Robert
Clawson, John L.
Cribbs, Clair G.
Davis, Norman E.

Dorazio, Ernest N.
Fry, William C.
Gibson, Andrew
Groft, Oscar Clark, Jr.
Jones, Earl Kenneth
Leone, Richard
Lindsey, Kenneth
Longenecker, Clair
Muir, Charles B.
New, George J.

Patterson, James M.
Pearce, John Albert
Quick, Chester Gerald
Ragan, George Herbert
Rosenthal, Simon J.
Sansonetti, Frederick Eugene
Shearer, George W.
Waddle, Charles
Wiand, Samuel Freeman
Widdowson, Jesse Luther

We, the class of 1946, include this Honor Roll of Dead in our yearbook with the deepest sympathy and respect for their deeds. We are proud of the 1,036 Blairsville boys who were members of the U. S. Armed Services in World War II.



THE FOLLOWING RETURNED VETERANS GRADUATED WITH THE CLASS OF "46":



BERNARD CALABRESE

Barney . . . February 28 . . .
Blairsville, Pa. . . . collects guns
. . . likes to do woodwork . . .
spent two years in the army . . .
is quiet . . . pleasing personality
. . . will be successful.

DONALD MAC MURDO

Don . . . August 20 . . .
Pittsburgh, Pa. . . . two years
service in the army . . . enjoys
fishing, hunting, and dancing . . .
likes to have a good time . . . will
be an electrical engineer.

LEROY WILLIAMS

Leroy . . . March 27 . . .
Blairsville, Pa. . . . likes square
dancing and horseback riding . . .
likes nurses . . . two years service
in the Army Air Corps . . . will
be an aviation mechanic.

NOT PICTURED

CARLTON G. BARNHART

Barney . . . January 26 . . .
Blairsville, Pa. . . . spends spare
time reading . . . definitely inter-
ested in girls . . . will attain success.

JAMES A. PESCI

Geno . . . March 25 . . .
Blairsville, Pa. . . . sports fan
. . . football is favorite . . .
interested in all girls . . . will be
a success.

WE APPLAUD THE HIT PARADE

Chosen by popular vote of the Senior Class, these people were considered to possess the stated ability to a great degree. We have had a great deal of fun in choosing these pairs of students. Time will prove the selection reliable or otherwise; the pictures should be interesting to glance over when 20 years have passed.

THE 1946 HIT PARADE ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Best Looking—Mary Ellen Cribbs, Charles Spicher.
Best Couple—Lois Ann Ankney, Paul Fleming.
Most Studious—Mary Smith, Jonathan Sandberg.
Most Versatile—Pauline Lovette, Richard Kelly.
Most Courteous—Betty Heller, George Rowley.
Most All-round Boy and Girl—Betty Lou Petrarca, Richard Kelly.

Have done most for their class—Helen Stiles, Art Marcozzi.
Best Dancers—Marvis Hall, Agene Gibson.
Best Singers—Ethel Colesar, William Stockdale.
Quietest—Tessie Doreza, David Lintner.
Laziest—Betty Ruda, Robert Bennett.
Class Clowns—Edward Mazzoni, Betty Ruda.





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WE SEE THE JUNIORS READY FOR SENIORSHIP

F. SHIELDS—red hair, always talking . . . E. DELEANDO—pals with Martha . . . M. NOVAK—Marcy, writes to Gob Russ . . . M. A. BERGMAN—likes a two-tone Buick . . . P. GELSTON—Pat, friend of Mary's . . . B. L. BERNINI—small, neat, Mary Jane's pal . . . J. MUIR—coal black hair, bus student . . . D. PIFER—enjoys reading and playing piano . . . L. BENNETT—Verna, works at Graters . . . H. DOREZA—quiet, friendly, works in restaurant . . . P. HILL—friendly, enjoys company of Ronnie . . . C. SVETKOVICH—Toddy, academic student . . . I. VARGO—quiet, likes to drive Pontiac . . . S. CAMPBELL—cheer-leader, has a contagious laugh . . . D. FORSHA—Cork, prefers Giant men . . . R. FAITH—tall, friendly, algebra wizard . . . D. GABELLI—bus student, enjoys dancing . . . B. PALMER—Betts, likes to ice skate . . . P. WAUGAMAN—Tish, movie fan . . . E. CARNEY—red hair, skilled skater . . . B. BARR—tall, blonde, Van Johnson fan . . . I. IEZZI—enjoys company of Olga . . . "trumpeter" . . . C. GWINN—has V. Lakes hairdo, pianist . . . G. SHACREAW—Pork, likes to swim . . . H. FAIRLEY—always talking, band member . . . J. BENCH—small, plays football and basketball . . . B. FULMER—swimmer, ice skater, wrestler . . . J. MOLITERNE—pesty, plays in band . . . B. LOUCKS—academic student, Clyde's pal . . . R. JOHNSTON—tall, member of chorus . . . B. GUNTER—Regular Iturbi at piano . . . B. WILLIAMS—likes to hunt and dance . . . C. MOORE—pest, works at Cut-Rate . . . H. HANNA—small, friendly, crooner . . . L. HENIGIN—blonde, flirts with all girls

L. HAMMILL—Babe, possesses a cute smile . . . M. J. FERRARO—secretary, one of Blacklick gang . . . L. HELMAN—Mouse, likes to dance . . . V. HASSENPFUG—Pete's sweetie, likes to skate . . . C. J. KRIDLER—Corkie, enjoys ice skating . . . C. BELASH—Tiny, Harry James fan . . . J. BENNETT—jolly, works at Dickies . . . M. D'ATTILO—pleasing personality, has typing troubles . . . D. PETRACTOS—Dotty, collects postcards . . . C. FLOWERS—Betty Mihalyov's friend . . . M. CRAGO—pretty hair, likes the navy



. . . B. PONTIUS—Deadeye, likes to swim . . . M. POHUSKI—dancer, reader, radio listener . . . M. A. GASTAN—Mabel, quite a pianist . . . A. DeBAISE—Gusto, plays football . . . E. NIXON—curly hair, always talking . . . T. NASTASE—small, friendly, clips hair . . . C. GRAFF—studious, quiet, good natured . . . B. GRATER—always knows the answer in French . . . C. CALABRESE—school banker . . . works at Brown's . . . R. PAVELL—Boley, plays football . . . J. HAYDON—small, works at the theater—G. McCRADY—Fox, blond, wrestles . . . J. SANSONETTI—our president, plays football, basketball . . . W. SLAGLE—likes company of "Renee" . . . E. MILLER—Cork, BelMere fan . . . D. AUEN—Rusty, abuses Gene.

M. GIFFEN—neat, always seen with Sheesley . . . B. LIBENGOOD—Boots, collector of postcards . . . T. GIBSON—small, regular Florence Nightingale . . . V. WICK—Seen ice skating with Burkey . . . M. STILE—Ginger, enjoys writing to Don . . . B. R. HENRY—studious, bus student . . . R. POWELL—likes company of Howard . . . D. PANIALE—pals with Cecile, movie fan . . . L. BERTONCINI—prefers to take long walks . . . L. JONES—collects snapshots, writes to Walter . . . D. GRUMBLING—likes a certain Dick, cheerleader . . . R. VARRATO—neat, interested in Derry . . . J. FRATTURA—collector of movie star's photos . . . M. BAKER—Moe, has an interest at Van's . . . E. MOLNAR—quiet, has love troubles . . . A. LORING—engaged to a certain Raymond . . . D. HENIGIN—blond, plays football . . . J. PETRARCA—likes Shirley, football and basketball player . . . C. DIXON—quiet, likes to skate . . . J. R. CAMPBELL—neat, enjoys roller skating . . . B. MIHALYOV—chorus member, enjoys laughing . . . B. NIPPES—quiet, likes to ice skate . . . F. SOWERS—tall, pal of Gene's . . . W. JONES—drives a green coupe . . . K. BAKER—interested in airplanes, stage manager's assistant . . . F. CECCHI—tells corny jokes, snazzy dresser . . . V. McCONNAUGHEY—fun lover, works at Acme . . . B. McBURNEY—talkative, pool shark.



C. MIKESKA—Kate, neat, likes to dance . . . R. JELLISON—friendly, pretty brown' hair . . . L. BUTLER—pals with Cecile and Margie . . . A. SMITH—neat, dancing fan . . . L. PATERSON—Zero, interested in Paul . . . D. HENDERSON—small, likes KlesyKical music . . . C. HUDEC—neat, full of fun . . . I. SPIAGGI—enjoys good books and singing . . . L. GERARD—Missy, Betty's and Babe's pal . . . S. SHIELDS—Susie, likes to read and skate . . . B. J. McCLAREN—friendly, rides on bus . . . C. JEFFRIES—tall, blonde, friendly . . . N. PALMER—friend of Jane and Moe . . . B. SMITH—Becky, likes the movies—D. FAIRLEY—skating fan, plays in band . . . M. STRAYER—enjoys dancing, works at BelMere . . . B. J. SANTARELLI—has pretty auburn hair . . . L. WILSON—blonde of hair, chorus member . . . J. CAMPBELL—tall, interested in Navy . . . M. O'NEIL—seen frequently at skating rink . . . D. Shaffer—enjoys driving his car . . . T. STADTMILLER—blonde, cute blusher . . . J. FLETCHER—Jack, ice skating fan . . . C. OVERDORF—quiet, studious . . . F. PETRACA—small, plays in band . . . J. DOWDEN—likes to dance, trombonist . . . M. WIAND—small, mighty on football field . . . R. BURKEY—tall, blonde, quit school . . . R. WADDLE—Bud, plays basketball . . . F. SPIARDI—Fats, Babbit's pal, wrestles . . . M. BRUZDA—wrestles, likes to ice skate . . . A. MATUSIN—has interest in Homer City . . . D. OLSON—came here second semester . . . V. FULCOMER—goes with Bob from Twp. . . . A. HORN—quiet, John Pease's girl . . . B. LITTLE—friendly, likes to hunt . . . D. CRIBBS—pretty, works at the Acme . . . H. LIBENGOOD—bus student, likes to dance.



JUNIOR ROOM 102

ROW 1—F. Shields, E. Deleandro, M. Novak, M. A. Bergman, P. Gelston, B. L. Bernini.

ROW 2—J. Muir, D. Pifer, L. Bennett, H. Doreza, P. Hill.

ROW 3—C. Svetkovich, I. Vargo, D. Gabelli, S. Campbell, B. Palmer, D. Forsha, Miss Halama, R. Faith.

ROW 4—P. Waugaman, E. Carney, J. Bench, B. Barr, L. Iezzi, C. Gwinn.

ROW 5—G. Shacreaw, H. Fairley, B. Loucks, R. Johnston, B. Gunter, B. Fulmer.

ROW 6—J. Moliterne, C. Moore, H. Hanna, L. Henigin, B. Williams.



JUNIOR ROOM 106

ROW 1—L. Hammill, M. J. Ferraro, L. Helman, V. Hassenpflug, C. Kridler, C. Belash.

ROW 2—J. Bennett, M. D'Attilio, D. Petratos, C. Flowers, M. Crago.

ROW 3—B. Pontius, M. Pohuski, M. A. Gastan, A. DeBiase, E. Nixon.

ROW 4—T. Nastase, C. Graff, B. Grater, C. Calabrese, R. Pavell.

ROW 5—H. Haydon, G. McCrady, J. Sansonetti, W. Slagle, E. Miller.



JUNIOR ROOM 107

ROW 1—M. Giffen, B. Libengood, T. Gibson, V. Wick, M. Stiles, B. Henry.

ROW 2—R. Powell, D. Paniale, L. Bertocini, L. Jones.

ROW 3—D. Grumblin, R. Varrato, J. Frattura, M. Baker, E. Molnar, A. Loring, B. Mihalyov.

ROW 4—D. Henigin, J. Petrarca, F. Sowers, C. Dixon, J. Campbell, F. Cecchi.

ROW 5—B. Nippes, V. McConnaughey, B. McBurney, W. Jones, K. Baker.



JUNIOR ROOM 108

ROW 1—C. Mikeska, R. Jellison, L. Butler, A. Smith, L. Patterson, D. Henderson.

ROW 2—C. Hudec, I. Spaggi, L. Gerard, S. Shields, B. J. McClaren, C. Jeffries.

ROW 3—N. Palmer, B. Smith, D. Fairley, M. Strayer, B. J. Santarelli, L. Wilson, J. Campbell, M. O'Neil.

ROW 4—D. Shaffer, T. Stadtmiller, J. Fletcher, C. Overdorf, F. Petrarca, J. Dowden, M. Wiand.

ROW 5—R. Burkey, B. Waddle, F. Spiardi, M. Bruzda.

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Elio Calabrese	Vice President
Gwendolyn Bailey	Secretary
Gail McCombs	Treasurer
Miss Wirdzek	Adviser

It has been fun being sophomores. We began the year by electing these capable officers from our classmates: Jay Grumbling, president; Elio Calabrese, vice president; Gail McCombs, treasurer; and Gwen Bailey, secretary. Miss Wirdzek was chosen as our adviser.

Along with our drive for dues, a bake sale, a hayride, and a skating party were held in order to raise money for the main event of the year, our own Sophomore Hop. Everyone worked hard for it, and was well repaid at the dance where we all had a grand time.

In April the class put on an assembly program under the direction of Miss Himmeger, English teacher.

Our class contributed many to the band; those twirling batons were Barbara Cyphers, head majorette, Dorothy Grdgon, Anita Spiardi, and Iome Smith; the musicians included Percy Moore, W. A. Reed, Marilyn Keil, Vera Ferarra, Jane Spicher, Bob Vance, Gayle Weinell, Gail McCombs, Clayton Culbertson, Joan Noble, Bob Streeter, Bob Dunlap, Paul McKee, Frank Speedy, Glenn Baron, Leonard Luchsinger, Bob McClellan, John Yelenic, Ralph Maskrey, and Bob Citroni. Others, adding to the school's music by singing in chorus, were Glenn Baron, Robert Citroni, Lois Bench, Dorothy Hebenenthal, Lucille Hilliard, Paul McKee, Betty Keller, Beatrice Dorazio, Verta Mae Beard, Barbara Cyphers, Velma Bertoncini, Giant Gibson, Freddie McGowan, Mary Dettorre, Wynona McAtee, Shirley Gindlesberger, Joan Noble, Gwen Bailey, Vivian Kim, and Marilyn Keil.

In sports, our classmates were very prominent. On the varsity football teams were Jay Grumbling, Elio Calabrese, Charles Constantino, and Bob Delcoco. On the Jay Vee team, composed largely of sophomores, were Nick Vladic, Ed Yoschak, Bob Miller, Nelson Rager, Al Pesci, Bob Streeter, Glenn Baron, Bill Graff, Tony D'Attilio, Gail McCombs, Fred McGowan, and Freddie McGowan. In varsity basketball we cheered for Jim Groft, Jay Grumbling, Bob Miller, Bob Streeter, Nelson Rager, and Elio Calabrese. We were proud, too, of the Jay Vees, including Gail McCombs, Glenn Baron, Cliff Fails, Fred McGowan, Freddie McGowan, Paul McKee, and Bob Dunlap. Representing us in wrestling were Charles Constantino, Nick Vladic, and Jim Gilmore.

We have all enjoyed being sophomores and having more privileges given us, but are looking forward anxiously to filling the seats of the juniors.

ON TO JUNIORSHIP

SOPHOMORE ROOM 203

ROW 1—Miss Dick, E. R. Hobart, F. Pavlic, R. Tirdel, G. Myers, B. Keller, M. Ruggeri, G. Stopa, P. Mellot, E. Johnson, E. Calabrese.

ROW 2—M. Byron, G. Libengood, S. Dunlap, C. M. George, C. Culbertson, J. Noble, L. Johnson.

ROW 3—N. Rager, H. Olechoveski, B. Dixon, A. Spirdi, S. West, G. Bailey, A. Stuchel, L. Hilliard, E. Yoschak.

ROW 4—P. Moore, G. Weinell, A. Ostack, F. McGowan, G. Gibson, J. Piper, J. Groft, D. Petrarca, J. Gilmore, C. Constantino, F. McGowan.



SOPHOMORES ROOM 205

ROW 1—S. Clift, E. Stancomb, N. Nestich, B. Cyphers, J. Spicher, R. Mormoni, S. Gindlesberger, G. Wadding, P. Fails, J. O'Neil.

ROW 2—J. Wilson, V. M. Beard, G. Ickes, L. Bench, I. McCurdy, M. Smith, B. Dorazio, M. Baran, G. Martin, I. Henry.

ROW 3—N. Shrack, W. A. Reed, D. Grdgon, D. Nestich, E. Pesci, M. Keil, J. Yelenic, G. Fletcher, B. Parks.

ROW 4—H. Fluke, B. Miller, B. Dunlap, B. Curley, B. Delcoco, C. Fails, P. Pohuski, Miss Fenlon, R. Maskrey.



SOPHOMORES ROOM 109

ROW 1—R. Gabelli, L. Laney, M. Chutorich, G. Bush, M. Huston, S. Griffith, D. Hebenthal, C. Bolen.

ROW 2—J. Olson, V. Kim, V. Bosio, M. George, W. McAtee, J. Cribbs, M. Laney.

ROW 3—F. Joyce, G. Hutchison, F. Adamchik, R. DeGruttola.

ROW 4—D. Hockenberry, G. McCombs, F. Chapla, J. Friend, C. Fisher, Miss Asper.



SOPHOMORES ROOM 204

ROW 1—G. Barron, R. Citeroni, L. Luchsinger, T. D'Attilio, R. Streeter, J. Grumbling, R. McClellan.

ROW 2—A. Baker, M. Vladick, E. Curnow, R. Farina, R. Cooper, P. McKee.

ROW 3—M. Oliver, F. Urban, J. McGowan, M. Detorre, J. Kanyan, L. Mrenko, B. L. Shaffer, J. Nerone.

ROW 4—P. Pender, D. Rowley, B. Hoover, V. Altemus, V. Cresanta, J. Bolen, M. Winchell, A. Henigin, E. Longnecker.



WE SHAKE HANDS WITH THE FUTURE

There was confusion everywhere those first few days in September for the green freshies. Getting ourselves lost in hallways and entering wrong classrooms were common occurrences. For us, the junior rooms and especially the senior rooms 103, 104, and 105, were places of mystery—sacred holies into which we peered as chance offered. After the Sophomores had done their worst in an initiation, we felt that we really belonged.

Our subjects studied seemed more difficult this year, perhaps because we were freshies. Algebra was difficult for many of us, but we enjoyed English, General Science, and Civics.

Our class has been well represented in all school activities. Our musicians in the band were Sally Anderson, James Baugman, Bill Burd, Peggy Ann Cohen, Joanne Cummings, Shirley Davies, Dorile DeLuca, Page Diven, and Murray Williamson. The activities representatives were Joanne Cummings, Nancy Gasbarro, Genevieve McDonald, Edna Louise McLaren, and Mary Jane Wilkinson.

Ronald Christopher and Richard Lukehart played on the varsity football squad and on the Jay Vee basketball team were John McCurdy, Jack Gloor, and Bill Clement, managed by Donald Petrarca. Freshman chorus members who helped to present a delightful Christmas program included Thelma Beard,



FRESHMEN ROOM 206

ROW 1—E. Shabella, J. Bollinger, M. L. Crawford, M. J. Stuart, F. Rosenthal, H. Cardellino, J. Petrarca.

ROW 2—B. New, R. Gormley, J. McCurdy, M. J. Wilkinson, M. Marshall, D. Truxal, J. Robinson.

ROW 3—P. Sobeck, S. Anderson, C. Waugaman, E. Warhola, J. Heller, P. A. Cohen, D. Staniscia.

ROW 4—I. Paniale, L. Steeves, P. Kritzer, C. Dixon, L. Sheffler, A. Hancock, D. Maskrey.



FRESHMEN ROOM 207

ROW 1—J. Gloor, W. Conomos, D. Baker, L. College, L. Forsha, T. Beard, D. Warfel.

ROW 2—W. Clement, E. Frattini, L. Cameron, J. Cummings, S. Davies, V. Clark.

ROW 3—W. Pesci, J. Dale-sandro, A. Burd, B. Ferguson, J. Esposito, G. Gamble, B. Mitchell.

SOPHOMORES

FRESHMEN ROOM 202

ROW 1—R. Alexander, W. Hilliard, J. Flaminio, M. Holby, D. DeLuca, R. Fisher, E. McGowan.

ROW 2—S. Jennings, E. George, C. Henry, N. Gasbarro, E. Householder, A. Hirk.

ROW 3—J. Baughman, J. Harkins, M. Davis, R. Gastan.



FRESHMEN ROOM 4

ROW 1—Miss Power, T. Schrack, L. Yellets, A. Sheesley, D. Kim, J. Wertz, G. McDonald.

ROW 2—F. Reilly, S. J. Muir, M. Terney, M. Murray, M. Sramcik.

ROW 3—R. Jellison, J. Libengood, W. Jones, M. Urucinitz, A. Pavell, J. Varato.

ROW 4—P. Vrsilovic, C. Williams, M. Williamson, A. Stopa.



FRESHMEN ROOF 208

ROW 1—A. Urban, J. Wick, P. Nosal, E. McLaren, B. L. Hahn, E. Cribbs.

ROW 2—R. McCurdy, M. McConnell, M. Mikeska, D. Rager, B. Davison, I. Lewis.

ROW 3—Miss Himmeger, M. Petrovich, J. Smail, E. Shaffer, R. Mancini, H. Householder, D. Bondra.

ROW 4—G. Thompson, A. Libengood, N. Hall, I. White, V. Benedusi, J. Giffen, H. Cribbs.

ROW 5—T. Sherman, A. Kitzmiller, B. Windows, F. Banko, P. Mikeska, H. Bergman.



Arthur Burd, Bill Burd, Lorraine Cameron, Vivian Clark, Julia Esposito, Thelma Fisher, Lila Forsha, Ernestine Frattini, Betty Hahn, Janice Heller, Gussie Marshall, Marilyn Marshall, Edna Louise McLaren, Betty Mitchell, Frances Rosenthal, Aletha Sheesley, Lillian Sheffler, Joan Smail, Mary Sramcik, Mary Jo Stuart, Dotty Truxal, Emma Warhola, Mary Jane Wilkinson, and Murray Williamson. Next to the seniors, freshman homeroom 4 came out on top, having the highest percentage in the sale of 1946 BLAIREs.

Having finished our freshman term, we are looking forward to next year when we will come back as gay, young sophomores

EIGHTH GRADE

ROW 1—P. McConnell, P. Hart, J. Field, N. Hoe, R. M. Short, H. Rosborough, G. Martin, L. Keller.

ROW 2—M. A. Kirkland, K. Waddle, T. Jeffries, E. Hassenpflug, S. Slagle, J. Fluke, D. McBurney.

ROW 3—J. Barkley, P. DeRubis, L. Doreza, L. Hackney, N. Pontius, C. Stiles.

ROW 4—E. Hull, B. Barr, F. James, J. DeSalle, D. McCrady, M. J. Dalesandro, F. Baker.

ROW 5—T. Brown, B. Davis, D. Ringler, E. Hanzeley, D. Davies, J. Bergman.

ROW 6—C. Dallara, E. Spicher, E. Simcic, H. Shoff, R. McKee, B. Bennett.

ROW 7—V. Staniscia, K. Piper, K. Conner, R. Cobes, L. Washington, C. Swazy, E. Steeves, B. Gindlesberger.

ROW 8—A. Wiley, B. Campbell, T. Winchell, R. Kerr, V. DeRubis, A. Constantino, J. Cribbs, B. Horn, B. Ferguson.



SEVENTH GRADE

ROW 1—R. Harris, R. McBurney, C. Repine, J. Zimmerman, S. Hillman, C. Clement, V. Mologne, L. Roberts, J. Petrarca.

ROW 2—J. Fisher, E. Baughman, J. Crawford, G. Adam, R. Bailey, S. Gerard, A. Laper.

ROW 3—R. M. Frattura, R. Hoe, O. Curtis, T. Robinson, J. Esposito, J. Felton.

ROW 4—B. Patterson, L. Ingram, R. Bergman, R. Spangles, H. Cornell.

ROW 5—J. Patterson, J. Weinell, B. Moore, G. Miron, D. King, D. A. Luchsinger.

ROW 6—V. Petratos, R. Hair, R. Aul, R. Gibson.

ROW 7—A. Baber, S. Wolfe, E. Cameron, J. Martin, D. Gindlesberger, G. Graff.

ROW 8—B. Allan, L. Hilty, P. Rudish, R. Devinney.





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THE BLAIRE

Although the task of publishing a year book involves considerable work, this staff has done its duties conscientiously and cheerfully. One might often see Helen Stiles going through the halls with an armful of copy for the printers, or Vilma Buco counting the BLAIRE money in Room 103.

While the members of the staff are all seniors,, several underclassmen aided in portraying underclass activities.

Every member of the staff did his part with the aid of our adviser, Dr. Eicher, to make this year's BLAIRE a most outstanding book.

Editor Helen Stiles
 Business Manager Vilma Buco
 Clubs Mary Smith, Richard Kelly
 Sports Jack Rowley, Art Marcozzi
 Publicity..... Betty Lou Petrarca, Jonathan Sandberg

Photographs Grace Butler, Tom Cummings
 Assistants..... John Pease, Gene McIntire
 Senior write-ups.... Mildred Bergman, George Rowley

Faculty Betty Heller

BLAIRE STAFF

LEFT TO RIGHT—F. James, G. Graff, M. Smith, G. Butler, M. Bergman, B. Heller, H. Stiles, V. Buco, R. Kelly, S. Campbell, J. Rowley, B. L. Petrarca, T. Cummings, P. A. Cohen, O. Warhola.

STANDING—J. Noble, G. Rowley, J. Sandberg, Dr. Eicher, J. Pease.



BEGINNING WITH PUBLICATIONS

BLAIR-HI NEWS

The Blair-Hi News Staff is formed from the Journalism II class. The members are seniors serving with some underclassmen to help with the school news reporters. The editorial supervisor of the staff is Dr. Eicher and the technical adviser is Miss Garlow.

How do you know what is going on around the school? The students of Blairsville High School will all agree that the Blair-Hi Staff has kept us well informed about the different school classes, activities, games, and other school affairs.

This staff has shown much initiative and deserves more credit than has been given as the members put much work and time on the school paper which is distributed among the students every other Friday afternoon.

BLAIR-HI NEWS STAFF

LEFT TO RIGHT—E. Molnar, B. Barr, S. Campbell, O. Warhola, D. M. Strong, P. Lovette, M. L. Clark, C. Woodruff, E. Colesar, F. Speedy, L. Hammill, L. Gerard, J. Dowden.

STANDING—Miss Garlow, Dr. Eicher.

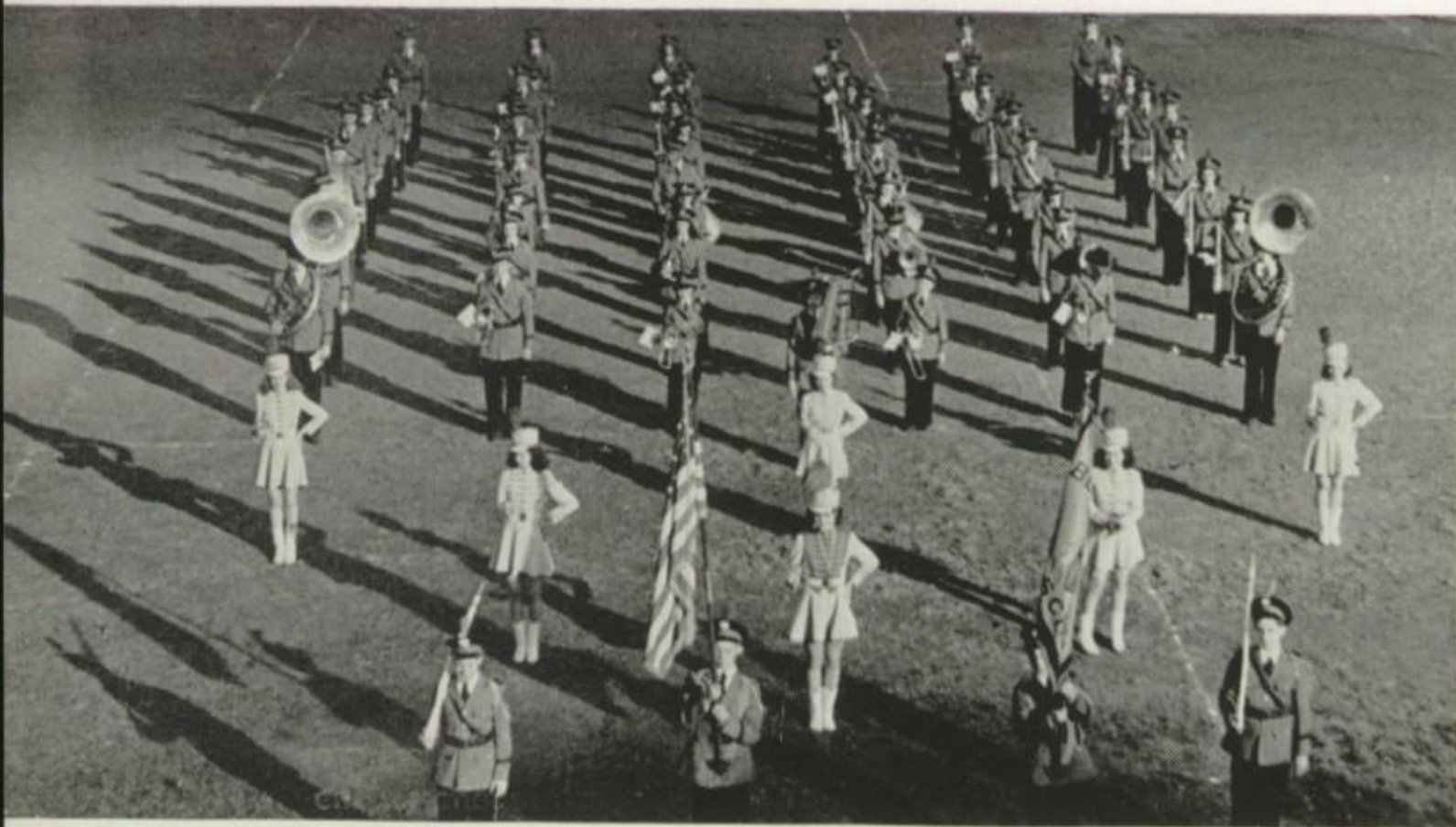
JOURNALISM II

ROW 1—O. Warhola.

ROW 2—F. Speedy, D. M. Strong, P. Lovette, M. L. Clark.

ROW 3—Dr. Eicher, E. Colesar, C. Woodruff, J. Dowden.





OUR BAND HOLDS THE MUSICAL SPOTLIGHT

Color Guards—F. Petrarca, F. Speedy, J. Gloor, W. Gindlesberger.

Twirlers—B. Cyphers, I. Smith, A. Spiardi, D. Grdgon, G. Gamble, L. Hackney.

Percussion—R. Lindsey, J. Yelenic, G. McCombs, C. Culbertson, R. McClellan, P. McKee.

Bass—P. Moore, W. Pontius.

Trombone—T. Clement, A. Marcozzi, M. Williamson, J. Dowden, J. Crawford, C. Clement.

Bell Lyra—J. Noble.

Baritone—D. Davies, W. Burd.

Horns—R. Dunlap, J. Cummings, S. Davies, N. Warfel.

Cornets—L. Iezzi, M. L. Clark, R. Dettorre, R. Maskrey, R. Streeter, R. Kerr, B. Barr, H. Fairley, J. Patterson, R. Bergman, E. Baughman, W. A. Reed, P. Diven, D. DeLuca, S. Anderson, G. Barron, R. Citeroni, G. Sharian, F. Brown.

Sax—J. Speicher, L. Roberts, D. Fairley.

Clarinet—J. Militerne, C. Moore, R. Gibson, L. Luchsinger, J. Bennett, L. Butler, N. Wilkinson, G. Weinell, R. Vance, R. Faith, H. Scuccimarra, M. Keil, W. Williams, J. Baughman, C. Calabrese, E. Hasenpflug, V. Ferraro, R. Varrato, G. Graff, G. Adams, J. Esposito, J. Petrarca, H. Shoff, C. Repine, R. Devinney.

Flute—J. Barkley, P. Hart.

Living up to its past traditions, the Blairsville High School band has completed another year of service to both school and community. Made up of students who have had at least one year of musical instructions, the membership approximated fifty-nine in the marching band and seventy-five in the concert band this year.

Letters for music are presented during the junior year to band members who have served three years in either one of the bands. Bowing out eight retiring senior bandmembers, eight juniors received their music letter during a late spring assembly. This group included Lucille Butler, Joan Bennett, James Dowden, Harry Fairley, Ruth Faith, Louis Iezzi, John Moliterne, and Charles Moore.

In addition to playing for football games, basketball games, and presenting a chapel program in the early part of the school year, the band participated in various community parades. During the football games, the marchers paid tribute to the visiting teams as they formed gigantic alphabets representing the respective visiting school.

The American Legion entertained the Blairsville High School Band at the Legion Home on December 19, with a banquet that was enjoyed by all.

The football season has ended and the band is making preparations for the annual spring concert to be presented on May 3. This program enables the members to study band literature of various types.

Since the war is over, the district and state festivals have been resumed. Blairsville was well represented at the All-County Festival on April 27; the District on May 4; and the All-State on May 28.

TALENTED SINGERS ARE FOUND IN OUR CHORUS

Sweet music filled our high school auditorium throughout the year adding much enjoyment to our school activities. The chorus with Mr. Zener, as director, is responsible for this cultural addition to our school curriculum.

On December 20, the chorus members presented an appropriate Christmas performance in the high school auditorium. Supplementing the background of beautiful Christmas music was the oratory given by Mary Lou Clark. That evening the chorus presented an equally well received program at the Methodist Church.

The operetta "Star Flower," presented March first, received a resounding ovation of applause for a presentation well done.

The program of music studied this year varied greatly. Of especial mention are The Lord's Prayer, Ave Maria, This Is My Country, and I Dream Of You. The chorus departed from traditional custom this year in presenting a separate spring concert from that of the band; in former years they were combined as one. The success of the plan this spring will undoubtedly lead to the plan being followed in years to come.

Blairsville High School was represented by 21 members at the All-County Music Festival at State Teachers College, Indiana, Pennsylvania on May 4, 1946, where the ability of our chorus compared very favorably with those of other competing high schools attending the festival.

ROW 1—M. J. Stuart, S. Wolfe, N. Pontius, J. Fluke, B. Patterson, S. Hillman, C. Clement, M. Marshall.

ROW 2—H. Hanna, L. Washington, A. Smith, S. Gindlesberger, D. Henderson, M. L. Crawford, E. L. McClaren, W. McAtee, D. Yates, D. Bollinger, L. Butler, N. Wilkinson, R. M. Hobart, M. Dettorre, P. Lovette.

ROW 3—P. McKee, G. Byron, B. Mihalyov, L. Hammill, D. Burkley, N. Ferguson, L. Bennett, B. J. McClaren, B. J. Muir, J. Heller, A. Sheesley, T. Minarcik.

ROW 4—D. Grumbling, S. Campbell, L. Gerard, E. Molnar, B. Heller, D. Asper, M. Keil, J. Noble, G. Bailey, D. Petratos, B. J. Santarelli, E. Carney, M. Strayer, B. L. Hahn, R. Jellison.

Row 5—M. Williamson, B. Citeroni, B. Barr, C. Gwinn, M. Bergman, V. Buco, D. M. Pifer, L. Wilson, J. R. Campbell, B. Pontius.

Row 6—G. Rowley, J. Moliterne, L. Iezzi, A. Burd, R. Johnston, M. O'Neal, H. Fairley, G. Gibson, F. McGowan.





LEAVE IT TO GRANDMA

WE presented as our Senior class play, "Leave It to Grandma." The problem Grandma Norfleet had to solve was the securing of a ten thousand dollar loan for her grandson from an eccentric, old Herman Knox, who believed that civilization ended with the automobile.

Herman, who hated the way modern people lived, agreed to lend the money to young Vic Hayes if Vic could show him one good old fashioned grandmother who didn't pay golf all day.. It seemed to Vic and his wife Carol that the money was in the bag when they got word that his grandmother and sister were coming for a visit, but in the middle of their act of lavender and old lace, Dolly, the maid, ignorant of the situation, spilled the beans.

Determined to secure the loan, Grandma sends for young Beverly O'Day. Together, they decide that Beverly will flirt with Herman and act as though she were on his side. She tells Herman that one way to get even with the Hayes' would be to steal their maid. Together they stage a mock proposal to show Abe, the gardener, how to propose to Dolly. When they have finished their supposed act, Beverly claims she is in earnest about the proposal and unless Herman gives her ten thousand dollars she'll sue him. Herman gives the money and the play ends happily when he learns to play golf.

CAST OF SENIOR CLASS PLAY

Grandmother Norfleet Mildred Bergman and
 Betty Heller
 Vic Hayes Jonathan Sandberg
 Carol Hayes Vilma Bucu and Mary Lou Clark
 Martha Hayes Dorothy Vatter and Eunice Hess
 Herman Knox Donald Streams

Dolly Doris Yates
 Abe Harry Jellison
 Larry Tucker George Rowley
 Nancy Foster Helen O'Neil
 Beverly O'Day Nancy Ferguson
 Steve Dawson Joe Strini

STAR FLOWER

The high school chorus group presented their "Star Flower" operetta on March 1. The audience enjoyed the colorful Indian garments of beads and bright feathers as they sang and danced to the rhythm of the tom-toms.

Star Flower (played by Nora Wilkinson) was sad in the loss of her lover Eagle Heart (played by Herbert Hanna). She no longer saw a happy future and so attempted to end her life. Lillian Hammill (as Faded Moon) understands her granddaughter's sorrow while her father Roland Jonson (as Lone Buck) wishes her to forget Eagle Heart and marry John Moliterne (as Long Scar). Star Flower is found by Louis Iezzi (as Scouting Jim) and Jim Dowden (as Trapper Dan). They decided, since they were good Christians, to take her back to the nearest town for care.

The second act is a bright and gay assortment of a happy wedding. Betty Lou Petrarca (as Ruth Logan Earle) is marrying Bill Pontius (as John Logan). There are songs and merriment as they celebrate. The Indians interrupt the party to seek out the thieves of their food and cattle. There Eagle Heart, who has not been killed but betrayed to the enemies, sees Star Flower. They have a joyous reunion and all is happy ever after.

STAR FLOWER CAST

Star Flower, Indian Princess Nora Wilkinson
 Natoma, a maiden Dorothy Grumbling
 Long Scar, a brave John Moliterne
 Lone Buck, the chief, Star Flower's father Roland Jonson
 Faded Moon, Star Flower's grandmother Lillian Hammill
 Eagle Heart, Star Flower's lover Herbert Hanna
 Trapper Dan Jabes Dowden
 Scouting Jim Louis Iezzi
 Ruth Logan Earle, the bride Betty Lou Petrarca
 Conrad Earle, the groom William Pontius
 John Logan, Ruth's father George Rowley
 Jack Logan, her brother John Robert Campbell
 Sam Baker, the fiddler Murray Williamson
 Soldiers from the fort John Moliterne, Roland Johnson,
 Paul McKee

Indians and Guests at the wedding Members of the Chorus

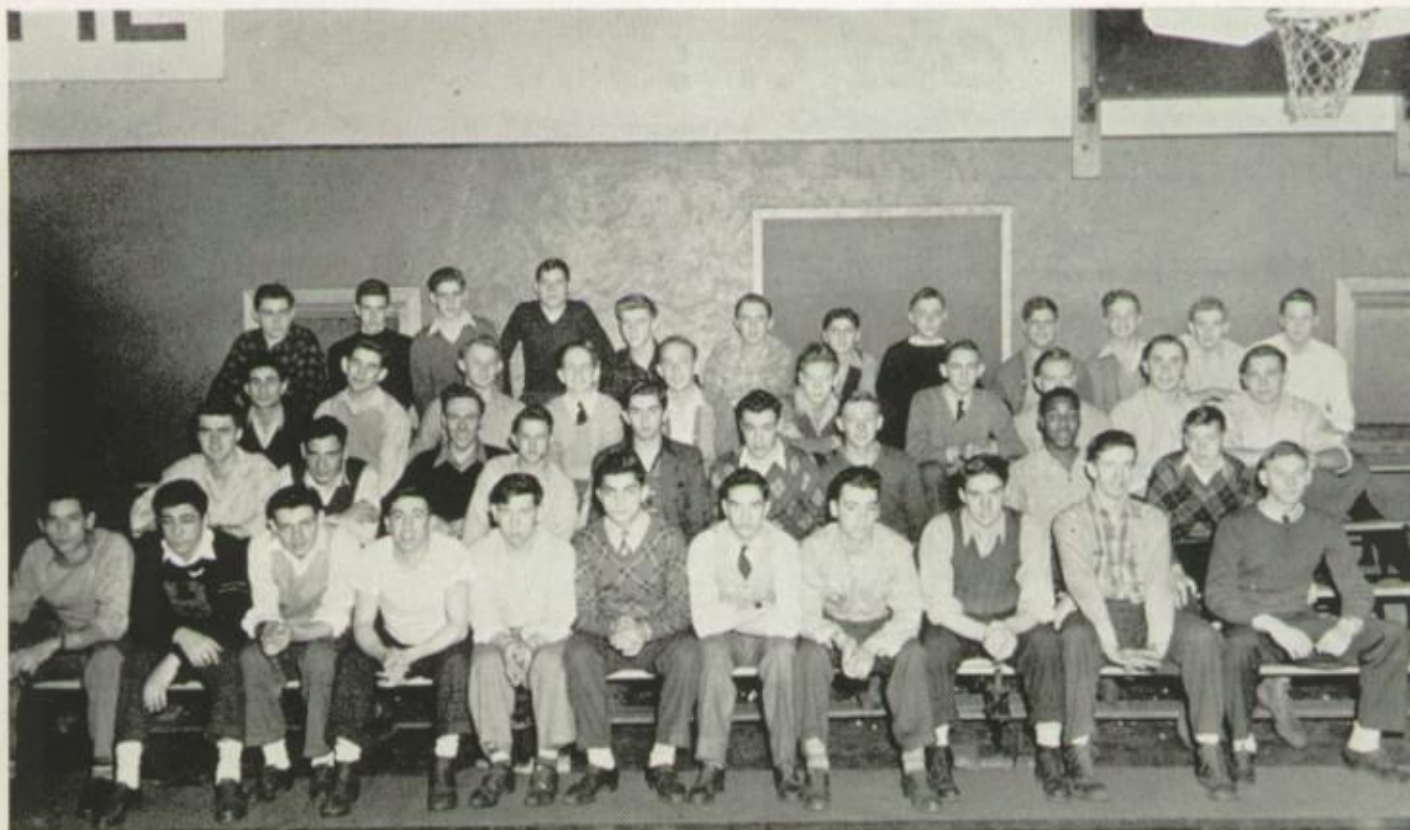


ROW 1—J. Petrarca, J. Sansonetti, J. Rowley, E. Mazzoni, E. Kelon, R. Detorre, A. Marcozzi, F. Romasco, J. Strini, P. Fleming, B. Stockdale.

ROW 2—G. Rowley, B. Grater, R. Kelly, R. Fulmer, R. Waddle, F. Cecchi, K. Baker, A. Gibson, T. Clement.

ROW 3—H. Hanna, W. Cribbs, T. Cummings, H. Jellison, D. Campbell, E. Miller, W. Pontius, R. Starry, F. Simcic, P. Ferraro.

ROW 4—J. Sandberg, W. Slagle, H. Haydon, J. R. Campbell, R. Pavell, F. Sowers, C. Calabrese, C. Moore, J. Moliterne, J. Dowden, B. Gibson, B. Bennett.



WE VIEW WITH PRIDE THE PROMOTORS

HI-Y OFFICERS

Paul FlemingPresident
 Agene GibsonTreasurer
 Clyde PorterAdviser

The Hi-Y Club has again been organized this year under the very active advisership of Mr. Clyde Porter. The club has had a very successful year obtaining a club membership of about thirty junior boys in addition to the twenty-five senior members who joined last year.

The Hi-Y organization has as its aim the guiding of high school boys to a more Christian fellowship ideal and the building of manly characteristics in its members for a better school. A lively initiation was given the new members into the organization during the latter part of February. At a business meeting Paul Fleming was chosen as president and Agene Gibson was selected as treasurer.

The Hi-Y and Tri-Hi-Y were co-hosts at a banquet and a dance held in May for the members and their friends.



ROW 1—V. Ferraro, B. L. Bernini, R. Zetta, S. Gindlesberger, D. M. Strong, D. Henderson, R. Jellison, C. Kridler.

ROW 2—V. Swasy, P. Hill, H. Stiles, D. Bollinger, D. Yates, J. Campbell, N. Palmer.

ROW 3—E. Steeves, M. J. McClaren, B. Mihalyov.

ROW 4—I. Spiaggi, B. J. Santarelli, D. Forsha, S. Campbell.

ROW 5—M. Smith, B. Hoover, D. Grumbling.

ROW 6—J. Noble, G. Bailey, M. Keil, L. Bench, R. Varrato.

ROW 7—B. L. Petrarca, M. Bergman, B. Heller, B. Dorazio, P. Waugaman, C. Gwinn.

ROW 8—E. Hess, N. Ferguson, G. Butler, R. Taylor, J. Bennett.

ROW 9—I. Bolen, D. Vatter, L. Butler, Miss Bontempo, P. Lovette.

OF A SOUND BODY AND A CLEAN MIND

Devoting the year to good manners, the Tri-Hi-Y, under the supervision of its new sponsor, Miss Elvira Bontempo, had a most successful and active year. The club members met once a month under the guidance of their president, Helen Stiles, to discuss and plan their social activities.

The new members were selected and ushered through the traditional initiation exercises in September and became full-pledged members of the club. The aim of each member of the club is to build a better world in which she will strive to render services to the home, the school, and the church.

The social events of these girls were many during the year. A wiener roast was held for new members the night of the initiation, the girls attended the Tri-Hi-Y Rally at Indiana, and they sold candy and hot dogs at our football games.

As part of their tribute to good manners, Sadie Hawkins Day was celebrated on December 13 when the Tri-Hi-Y girls asked their Little Abners, "Will you go to the movie with me?" and the girls revealed the height of good manners when they called for the boys at their homes, helped them with their coats, took them to the movies, and then to Dean's for a late snack. The evening will be remembered as one of the most enjoyable of the school year.

TRI-HI-Y OFFICERS

Helen Stiles	President
Mildred Bergman	Vice President
Shirley Campbell	Secretary
Doris Forsha	Treasurer
Miss Bontempo	Adviser

WE FIND INTERESTS WIDE AND VARIED



FRENCH CLUB

ROW 1—B. Grater, F. Romasco, A. Marcozzi, J. Rowley, J. Sansonetti, R. Waddle, W. Gunter, F. Cecchi, K. Baker, B. Pontius, F. Petrarca, I. Donahue, B. Little, C. Dixon, A. Gibson.

ROW 2—E. Miller, Miss Bontempo, S. Campbell, R. Faith, L. Bennett, B. J. McClaren, M. J. Ferraro, R. Zetta, I. Vargo, P. Hill, L. Bush, V. Swasy, G. Shacreaw, R. Pavell.

ROW 3—M. A. Bergman, J. Bennett, C. Flowers, S. Shields, M. Giffen, L. Jones, C. Svetkovich, F. Shields, V. Wick, L. Wilson, D. Cribbs, B. Cribbs, D. Campbell, H. Jellison, A. McClellan, M. Smith, D. Delcoco, T. Minarcik, S. M. Forsha.

ROW 4—C. Gwinn, D. Grumbling, L. Hammill, B. Barr, L. Gerard, E. Molnar, B. Mihalyov, M. Bergman, V. Buco, N. Ferguson, I. Bolen, D. Vatter, R. Kelly, D. Asper, D. Burkley, H. Stiles, B. J. Muir, V. Moreno, B. L. McConnell.



LATIN CLUB

ROW 1—B. Little, E. Carney, E. Johnson, S. Dunlap, C. Graff, F. Urban, P. Oliver, B. Loucks, C. Culbertson.

ROW 2—D. Pifer, P. Waugaman, D. Forsha, D. Hebenthal, M. Deitorre, E. R. Hobart, L. Mrenka, R. M. DeGruttola, P. Lovette, W. A. Reed.

ROW 3—C. M. George, F. Pavlic, A. McClellan, J. Kanyan, B. Mihalyov, D. Fairley, J. Cribbs, Miss Turner.

ROW 4—J. Muir, M. Keil, L. Butler, J. Sandberg, V. Buco.

ROW 5—B. Heller, F. Joyce, J. Olson, J. Noble, B. Cribbs.

ROW 6—D. Shiry, B. Dorazio, B. Cyphers, G. Bailey, J. Nerone.

ROW 7—J. Moliterne, H. Hanna, C. Moore, T. D'Attilio, J. Grumbling, B. Streeter, E. Pesci, G. Rowley.



USHERS CLUB

ROW 1—B. Williams, B. Heller, G. Cribbs.

ROW 2—R. Moloko, H. O'Neil, V. Euco, M. E. Cribbs.

ROW 3—L. Constantino, D. Dallara, T. McIntire, L. Bush, M. A. Calabrese, B. Ruda.

IN OUR SCHOOL'S ORGANIZATIONS

THE FRENCH CLUB

The French Club, consisting of a lively group of Seniors and Juniors under the supervision of Miss Bontempo, has been quite active this year.

Two meetings are held a month; one is the business meeting, the other is a French Play given during the activity period, not only for French students, but for the entire student body.

Some French students are writing to students of France as members of the International Correspondent Organization.

LATIN CLUB

The Latin Club, sponsored by Miss Turner, is composed of upperclassmen and freshmen who maintain a class average of eighty-five per cent.

The club members observed the old Roman festivals of the month at their meetings to learn the customs of Roman life.

Among the many activities of the year were a chapel program, a visit to Buhl Planetarium, and the annual banquet closing the social events of the year.

HIKING CLUB

The Hiking Club is an unorganized activity composed of eighteen members and its adviser, Miss Marguerite Dick.

To promote physical activity in a social atmosphere, to encourage these young girls to take an interest in the outdoors, and to participate in hiking and other sports are the aims of the club.

The girls this year enjoyed hikes to Funk's Hole, to Altman's Run, to Campbell's Mill, and to watch the evening airmail pick-up. They fully enjoyed their many outdoor jaunts.

USHERS

Ready and willing to be of service to all, those friendly senior girls, as ushers, stand at the doors of the high school auditorium and meet everyone with a cheerful smile. They served as ushers for the Rotary speakers, the opereta, the class play, and for any other public or school activity that took place.

Ushers for the following year are chosen from the Junior class in the late spring.

LEFT TO RIGHT—L. Hammill, M. D'Attilio, L. Gerard, L. Wilson, N. Palmer, M. Baker, K. Flowers, M. Keil, B. Heller, E. Molnar, B. Barr, Miss Dick, M. Kirkland, J. Cribbs, C. Waddle, D. Fairley, V. Bosio, B. J. Santarelli, R. Faith, R. M. Hobart, V. Hassenpflug.

HIKING
CLUB





LEFT TO RIGHT—Miss Garlow, C. Woodruff, A. McClellan, B. Stockdale, M. Bergman, A. Marcozzi, H. Stiles, M. Smith, G. Rowley.

WE APPRECIATE TWO ORGANIZATIONS

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

The National Honor Society, an honorary club new to the school this year, has as its adviser, Miss Elsie Garlow. It forms the Blairsville Chapter of the National Honor Society of Secondary Schools.

The object of this organization is to create an appreciation of scholarship, to stimulate a desire to render service, to promote worthy leadership, and to encourage the development of character in individual students.

Candidates eligible for election in this club shall stand in the first quarter of their class in scholarship and shall have spent at least two years in B. H. S. At the present time, there are eight senior members who were elected to the society at the close of last year's term. During the sixth semester, not more than five per cent of the Junior class will be eligible for election.

During May of last year, the Latrobe Chapter visited Blairsville High School and lead the official initiation ceremony in which the chosen students of B. H. S. were made honorary members.

We, the Senior Class of 1946, extend our best wishes for a bright future to the National Honor Society in B. H. S.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY OFFICERS

George RowleyPresident
 Bill StockdaleVice President
 Mary SmithSecretary-Treasurer
 Miss GarlowAdviser

ROW 1—G. McDonald, E. Deleandro, L. Patterson, I. Paniale, V. Hassenpflug, M. D'Attilio, M. Stiles, P. Pender, L. Bench, D. Petrarca, L. Steeves.

ROW 2—O. Warhola, S. Gindlesberger, H. Scuccimarra, D. M. Strong, L. Cameron, D. Petratos, B. J. Santarelli, V. Ferraro, J. Spicher, D. Staniscia, I. Smith.

ROW 3—B. Ruda, T. Doreza, H. Doreza, L. Constantino, S. Wolfe, A. Smith, J. Wertz, A. Henigin, D. Wirdzek, D. Rowley, B. Hoover.

ROW 4—C. J. Kridler, E. Steeves, B. DeGruttola, N. Nestich, D. Grdgon, A. Ruda, R. A. Moloko, R. Mormoni, A. Sheesley, W. McAtee, G. Myers, C. Dixon, J. Esposito, B. Ferguson, N. Rager.

ROW 5—M. E. Cribbs, E. Colesar, D. Nestich, A. Spiardi, K. Deyakovic, F. Smith, E. Hess, L. A. Ankney, D. Yates, D. Bollinger, M. A. Bergman, M. Novak, H. O'Neil, C. Calabrese, G. McCombs, Miss Garlow.

ROW 6—J. Smail, V. M. Beard, V. Fulcomer, E. Stancomb, G. Gormley, T. Constantino, V. Kim, V. Bosio, B. Williams.

ROW 7—E. Carmo, E. Warhola, G. Marshall, F. Speedy, B. Smith, D. Jones, M. Crago, L. Johnson, J. Cribbs, M. J. Bergman, M. O'Neil, M. A. Calabrese, M. L. Clark, P. Moore.



OF HIGHEST ACADEMIC STANDARDS

F. B. L. A.

The full name of this organization is the Future Business Leaders of America, a regularly organized and constituted chapter of the national group. Membership is restricted to students enrolled in the Business Education curriculum here who are interested in commercial subjects. The objectives of the club provide for the discovery and development of possible business leaders of the future; thus the sponsors are greatly interested in the potential ability of all students in this curricular group.

The local chapter of F. B. L. A. was organized and initiated here in 1943 with Miss Elsie Garlow, head of the Business Education Department, as the faculty sponsor. The group holds regular business meetings monthly at which time outside speakers are invited to address members on related topics in the business world.

The organization sponsored the sale of government bonds and stamps this year in which over \$90,000 were sold in the community. The amount raised entitled the district to receive credit for thirty hospital units which were presented at Deshon Hospital, Butler, Pennsylvania on January 7, 1946 in the presence of representatives of the group.

This club has enjoyed a very successful year and great credit must be given to the officers, sponsor, and the individual members for participating so fully in the activities and projects.

F. B. L. A. OFFICERS

Olga Warhola	President
Clyde Calabrese	Vice President
Helen O'Neil	Secretary
Nelson Rager	Treasurer
Lois Bench	Reporter
Miss Garlow	Adviser

ACTIVITIES COME TO THE FORE

ACTIVITY ASSOCIATION

Remember Miss Garlow? As adviser of the association, she stood on the stage and really gave us a super sales talk about the new activity system and its advantages. By joining the activities, we found that our investment was not in vain.

Students joining the activities before September 21 paid four dollars while those joining later paid four dollars and fifty cents.

The members, on presenting their activity cards, were able to enter football and basketball games, wrestling meets, the class play; and they also received a school newspaper subscription and a bargain rate on the BLAIRE.

An activity card was issued to each member replacing the countless number of tickets previously issued for each activity. These cards were collected at each activity and returned to the student the following school day. It not only avoided a lot of confusion by doing away with tickets, but also eliminated bringing money each week for payments. It also made definite the number of copies of the school paper to be published each week by the Blair-Hi News Staff.

This association finances the athletic equipment and helps to support school entertainments.

The new system is worthy of honorable mention and we hope it will continue to function smoothly for school affairs in the future years.



ROW 1—N. Palmer, M. J. Wilkinson, C. Clement, H. Scuccimarra, N. Gasbarro, H. Shoff.

ROW 2—M. Baker, J. Cummings, L. Hammill, V. Kim, J. Field.

ROW 3—G. Stopa, L. Gerard, J. Smail.

ROW 4—B. Barr, B. Williams, V. Buco, Miss Garlow, J. Luchsinger, R. Loucks.

WE THANK THE PLANNERS OF OUR ASSEMBLIES

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE

The Assembly Committee was chosen in the latter part of September in order to begin the planning of the chapel programs of the year.

This committee, under the supervision of Miss Garlow, is composed of two students from each grade including freshmen, sophomores, juniors, and seniors, affording equal class representation.

A regular meeting was held during the activity period once each month at which time a plan for the entertainment of the student body of B. H. S. was worked out for the coming month. A certain class or section was chosen for a special chapel session and the plans were so checked that all the programs were interesting and entertaining for all students.

A different member of the committee lead the opening exercise for each of the special programs. Miss Garlow was kept very busy in assigning each one of the committee to notify certain teachers so they would know when they were to present their program.

LEFT TO RIGHT—J. Dowden, J. Cummings, Miss Garlow, J. Spicher, S. Davies, R. Kelly, D. Henigin, G. Rowley, G. McCombs, H. Stiles, D. Grumbling, B. Conomos.





ATHLETICS CREATE THE SPIRIT

WE

EYE OUR ATHLETICS

OF THE SCHOOL IN THE HEARTS OF ALL

GRIDMEN HAVE A TIGHT

FOOTBALL

Blairsville inaugurated the 1945 football schedule by a nothing to nothing tie with the invading Elders Ridge eleven on a water-soaked field. Leechburg was the next Bobcat opponent with a six to six tie being the final result. The third game was with the Apollo gridsters with whom the Bobcats fought a seven to seven tie. Blairsville suffered its first defeat at Derry Township where the champion Golden Eagles showed outstanding form as they swept to a forty to nothing victory. Indiana, with a fine passing attack, took the next one by a twenty to nothing score. Blairsville finally crashed the win column by beating Bell Township six to nothing and defeating Homer City twenty-seven to nothing. At Johnstown Catholic High, the Bobcats lost a thriller in the closing minutes by a six to nothing score. In the traditional Armistice Day battle with Derry, it was Blairsville all the way as they handed the Ramblers a thirteen to nothing setback. A summary of the season showed that Blairsville had won three, tied three, and lost three games.



MANAGERS

J. Robinson J. Groft

ROW 1—A. Gibson, B. Grater, R. Dettorre, P. Fleming, A. Constantino, B. Stockdale, J. Petrarca.

ROW 2—J. Grumbling, G. Rowley, R. Kelly, A. Marcozzi, D. Henigin, J. Bench, J. Sansonetti, R. Waddle.

ROW 3—L. Henigin, R. Burkey, M. Wiand, C. Constantino, R. Christopher, R. Pavell, E. Calabrese.

ROW 1—R. Streeter, N. Rager, T. D'Atillio, R. Delcoco, R. Miller, R. Lukehart, T. Winchell.

ROW 2—P. McKee, G. McCombs, W. Graff, E. Yoschak, F. McGowan, R. Citeroni, G. Burron, Mr. Stahlman.

ROW 3—H. Forsha, H. Cardellino, W. McClellen, M. Bruzda, F. McGowan, W. Davis.

ROW 4—M. Vladick, J. Dalesandro, V. DeRubis, J. Varrato, A. Pavell



SEASON THIS YEAR

LEFT TO RIGHT—J. Gilmore, D. Truxal, D. Grumbl-
ing, E. Hess, D. Asper, S.
Campbell, M. Marshall, N.
Rager.



CHEERLEADERS

The cheerleader organization has been very active this year as in other years leading the rooting for B. H. S. There are six girls and two boys under the guidance of Miss Bontempo. This is her first year of sponsoring the cheerleaders.

A number of pep meetings in chapel and a play called "Going My Way" have created great interest and enthusiasm in this activity.

Miss Bontempo has been very successful in introducing many new cheers for Blairsville's football and basketball teams. Whether the games are at home or away, our cheerleaders are always there to help the team win its victory.

The members of the squad are Eunice Hess, Dolores Asper, Shirley Campbell, Dorothy Grumbl-
ing, Marilyn Marshall, Dorothy Truxal, Ned Rager, and Jim Gilmore. Eunice Hess and Dolores Asper, giving three years service, will be missed after their graduation in June.

Spike . . . Quarterback . . . Junior . . . divided the quarterback chores with Bench . . . accurate passer . . . fine ball handler . . . full of pep . . . should prove valuable next season.

Bud . . . Quarterback . . . Junior . . . did most of the passing . . . directed the team . . . a speedy ball carrier . . . played safety man . . . gained yardage running back punts.

Chub . . . Halfback . . . Senior . . . a scat back . . . light but fast . . . a sure tackler . . . gained heavily around the ends . . . made the longest run of the season.

Buck . . . Halfback . . . Senior . . . the hard luck boy of the squad . . . although hampered by injuries he kept on plugging away . . . gave the regulars needed support.

Pat . . . Tackle . . . Senior . . . a three-year veteran . . . this year's captain . . . spoiled opponents ground attacks . . . asset to the team . . . always on the bottom of the pile ups.

Rodge . . . Guard . . . Senior . . . always in there fighting . . . teamed with Grater to make opponent's center plunges impractical . . . the fifth man in our opponent's backfield.

Butch . . . Guard . . . Junior . . . rugged, a hard man to take out . . . played very hard . . . injuries forced him out the latter part of the season.

Boley . . . Center . . . Junior . . . held down pivot post admirably . . . accurate center . . . backed up the line . . . subject to a lot of teasing by his teammates.

Flukus . . . Halfback . . . Senior . . . a fierce blocker and tackler . . . picked up yardage on off tackle plays . . . one of the best-liked players on the squad.

Giant . . . Fullback . . . Junior . . . a smashing type of fullback . . . hard line-plunger . . . viciously stopped opponents line plays . . . kept driving until he was downed . . . willing.

Pud . . . Halfback . . . Freshman . . . a fast and shifty broken field runner . . . played well on wet or dry field . . . a fearless blocker and tackler.

Boulders . . . Tackle . . . Senior . . . rough on offense and defense . . . had fine team spirit . . . lean and wiry . . . played best when the chips were down.

Dick . . . Tackle . . . Senior . . . although this was his first year on the varsity, he played like a veteran . . . a bulwark on defense . . . rugged and strong.

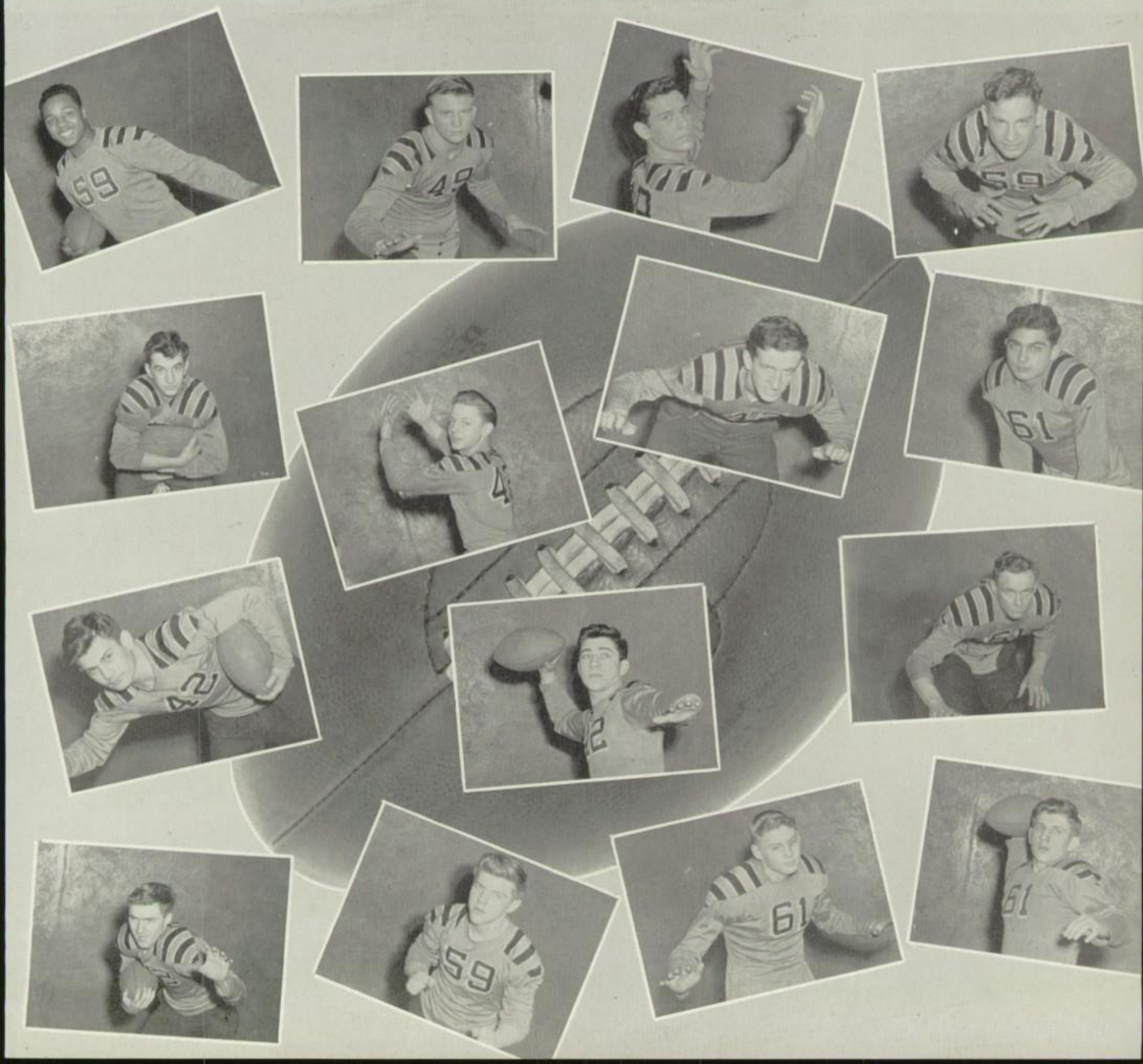
Clomper . . . End . . . Junior . . . specialized in snagging Bench's passes . . . his kicks were to be admired . . . fine defense player . . . big threat to the opponent's passing attack.

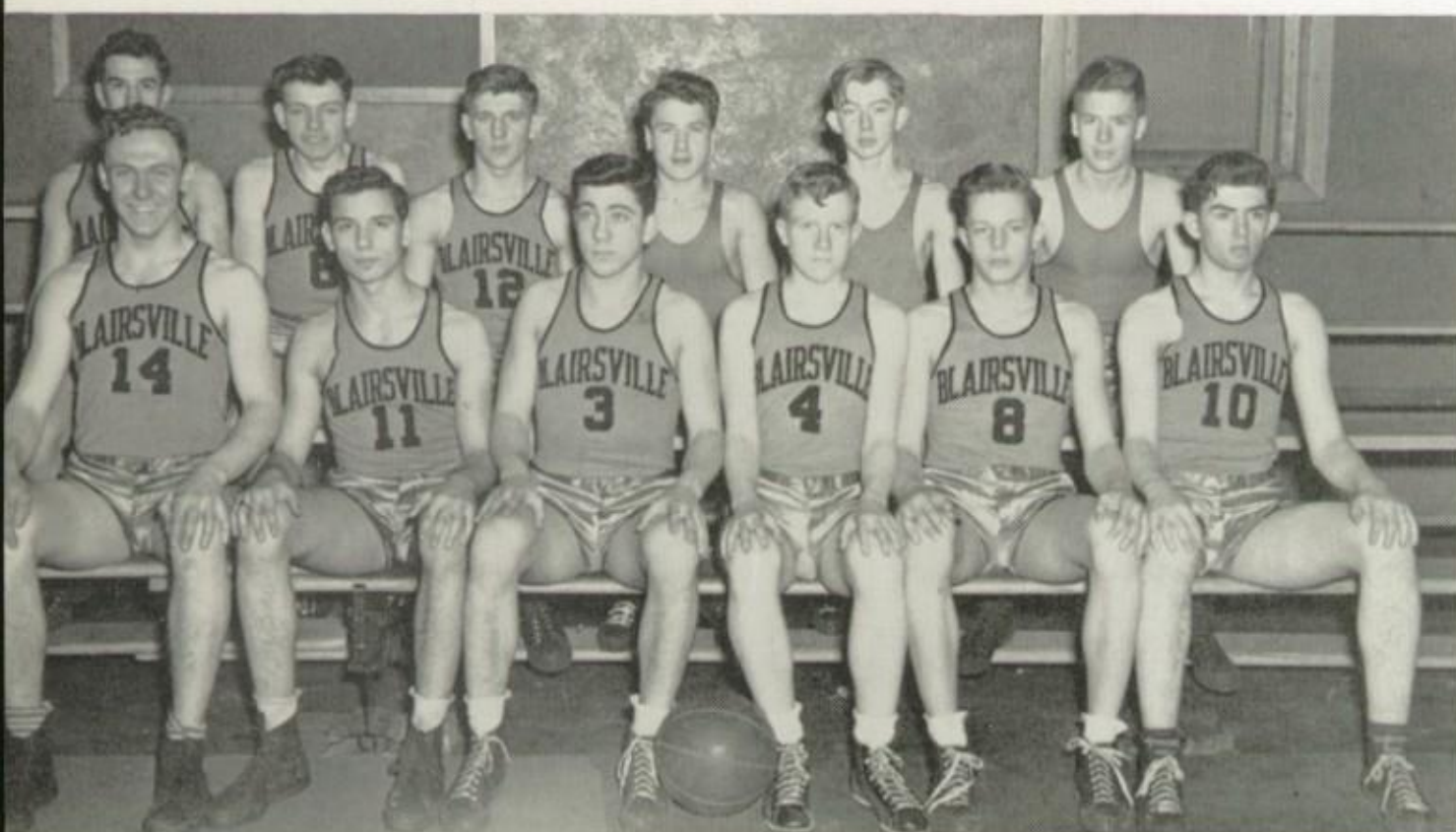
Jay . . . End . . . Sophomore . . . helped to hold up his side of the line . . . sped down under Clomper's punts . . . full of fight . . . hard worker.

Blairsville.....	0—Elders Ridge	0
Blairsville.....	6—Leechburg	6
Blairsville.....	7—Apollo	7
Blairsville.....	0—Derry Township.....	40
Blairsville.....	0—Indiana	20
Blairsville.....	6—Bell Township	0
Blairsville.....	27—Homer City	0
Blairsville.....	0—Johnstown Catholic	6
Blairsville.....	13—Derry Borough.....	0

FOR THEIR SEASON'S ACHIEVEMENT

Richard Kelly, Art Marcozzi, Roger Dettorre, Jos Sansonetti, Don Henigan, Bill Stockdale, Bud Bench, Blair Grater, Agene Gibson, Regis Pavell, George Rowley, Anthony Constantino, Pat Fleming, Jay Grumbling, Junior Petrarca.





ROW 1—R. Kelly, J. Petrarca, J. Sansonetti, J. Graft, J. Grumbling, R. Waddle.

ROW 2—A. Marcozzi, J. Rowley, J. Bench, N. Rager, B. Streeter, E. Miller.

VARSVITY BASKETBALL

SEASON'S SCORES

Blairsville 24	—	Armagh	16
Blairsville 23	—	Bell Township	27
Blairsville 33	—	Homer City	21
Blairsville 17	—	Indiana	36
Blairsville 44	—	Bell Township	27
Blairsville 30	—	Homer City	18
*Blairsville 23	—	Derry Borough	41
*Blairsville 29	—	Mt. Pleasant	42
*Blairsville 25	—	East Huntingdon	16
*Blairsville 12	—	Ligonier	23
*Blairsville 23	—	Hurst	38
*Blairsville 20	—	Derry Township	35
*Blairsville 18	—	Scottdale	21
*Blairsville 37	—	Derry Borough	39
*Blairsville 33	—	Mt. Pleasant	25
*Blairsville 31	—	East Huntingdon	33
*Blairsville 23	—	Ligonier	27
*Blairsville 31	—	Hurst	38
*Blairsville 22	—	Derry Township	29
*Blairsville 30	—	Scottdale	32
Blairsville 26	—	Armagh	17
Blairsville 20	—	Indiana	46
xBlairsville 20	—	Indiana	45

*—WPIAL County Tournament Games.

x—Tournament Game.

Blairsville opened its 1945-1946 cage season by downing Armagh twenty-four to sixteen and then losing to Bell Township twenty-three to seventeen. We then beat Homer City thirty-three to twenty-one, but were beaten thirty-six to seventeen by Indiana. Reversing a previous loss, we swept over Bell Township forty-four to seventeen and out pointed Homer City thirty to eighteen. Opening the W. P. I. A. L. Section XII games, we met Derry and were defeated forty-one to twenty-three. Ramsay beat us forty-two to twenty-nine before we beat East Huntingdon twenty-five to sixteen. Ligonier, the next opponent, won twenty-three to twelve; Hurst beat us thirty-eight to twenty-three. Derry Township was the winner by a thirty-five to twenty score, and Scottdale by a twenty-one to eighteen score. Derry took a close one by thirty-nine to thirty-seven before we upset the title-winning Ramsay five, thirty-three to twenty-five. East Huntingdon won a close upset over the Bobcats thirty-three to thirty-one, and Ligonier won twenty-seven to twenty-two. Hurst and Derry Township beat us thirty-eight to thirty-one and twenty-nine to twenty-two respectively. Scottdale came out on top thirty-four to thirty-two in an overtime game. With the section XII schedule closed, Blairsville beat Armagh twenty-six to seventeen, but lost to Indiana forty-six to twenty.

In the Indiana County Tournament, we drew Indiana for the first game and were defeated forty-five to twenty, eliminating B. H. S. from further competition.

ART MARCOZZI

Chub . . . forward . . . Senior . . . a fast and clever player . . . specialized in one-hand shots from the side.

JAY GRUMBLING

Jay . . . forward . . . Sophomore . . . faked the opposition and dribbled in the score . . . very tough on defense.

JAMES GROFT

Jim . . . forward . . . Sophomore . . . tallied often on lay-ups . . . went down fast on offense.

RICHARD WADDLE

Bud . . . center . . . Junior . . . the Bobcat's high scorer . . . hit on set shots from the side.

RICHARD KELLY

Dick . . . center . . . Senior . . . handy man on defense . . . fought for the ball off the bank boards.

JOE BENCH

Bud . . . guard . . . Junior . . . good set-shot . . . injuries ket him out the latter part of the season.

JOHN PETRARCA

Clomper . . . guard . . . Junior . . . very accurate long shot . . . both set shots and one-handed shots.

JOE SANSONETTI

Spike . . . guard . . . Junior . . . very good set-shot . . . fought hard on defense . . . an accurate passer.

JACK ROWLEY

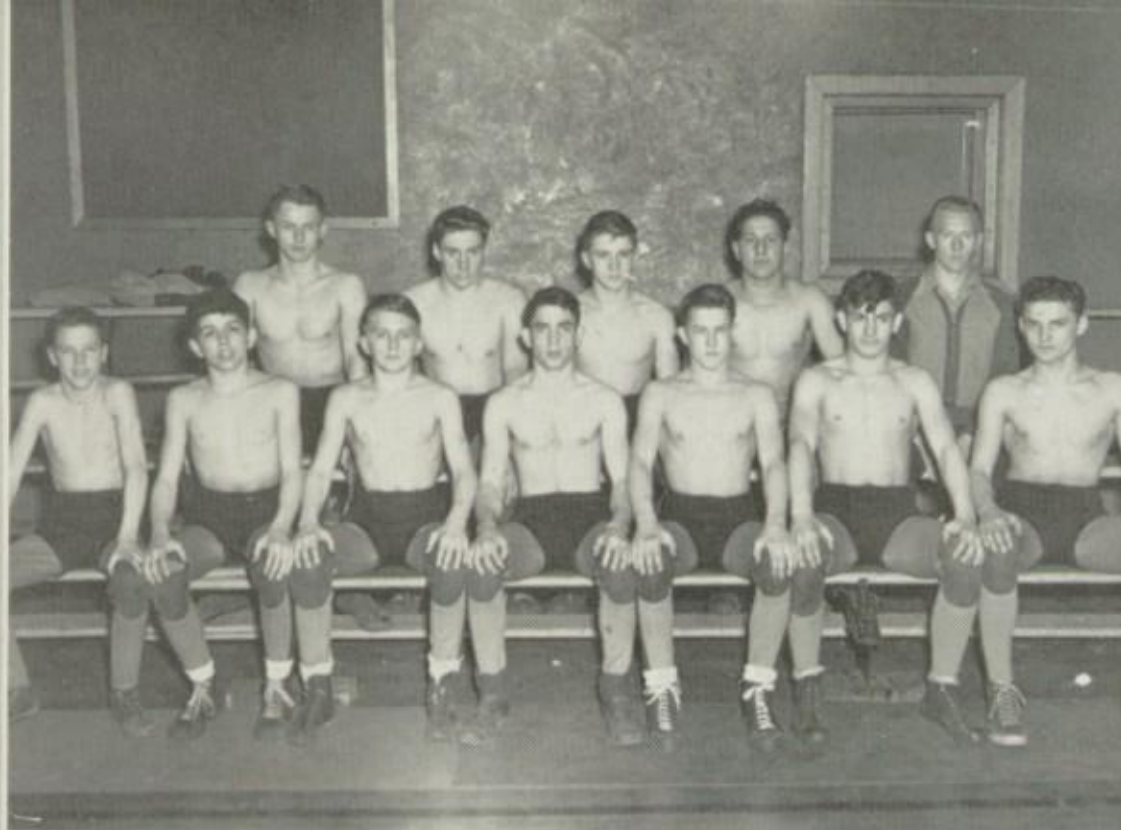
Rollo . . . guard . . . Senior . . . aggressive . . . unexcelled in long passes . . . expert on snowball shot . . . fought under bank board.

ROBERT STREETER

Bob . . . center . . . Sophomore . . . a very good pivot shot . . . ball hawk on defense.

PROVIDES INDOOR COMPETITION





MAT STRUGGLES FIND US A WORTHY OPPONENT

WRESTLING

ROW 1—J. Gilmore, J. Varrato, G. McCrady, M. Wiand, J. Fulmer, N. Vladick.

ROW 2—T. Cummings, J. Strini, E. Pesci, F. Spiardi, D. Auen, Manager.

Blairsville High School launched its wrestling season at home by meeting the Greensburg matmen in the first tilt of the season. Despite fighting hard, we went down to a close ten to seven defeat. The second home match brought the top-notch Waynesburg team here. Showing a great deal of class, they out-wrestled the locals fourteen to two. Traveling to Greensburg our grapplers reversed their previous loss to that team by winning twenty-two to twenty for our first win. After tasting victory, the Bobcats weren't to be denied again and defeated Kiski twice in home-and-home contests, twenty-nine to eighteen and twenty-five to fourteen. Scanning the records, we note that the wrestlers won three and lost two for a fairly good seasonal average.

ATHLETICS WIN INTEREST OF GIRLS

GIRL GYM CLASSES

During the first semester, folk dances were very popular with the Virginia Reel rating the top position. When weather permitted outside sports, baseball was prevalent. With cold weather coaxing us back into the gymnasium in late fall, calisthenics were introduced; we formed basketball teams and for a few weeks competition among teams was the main interest.

The second semester found each class divided into squads, eager and willing to participate in relays or any other activity which would enable them to earn points. These points were given in various activities and for correct gym attire.

The annual volleyball tournament is always looked forward to with great anticipation by all competing teams. The tournament this year began the first of March and lasted until the end of April. The most skilled players were selected as members of the teams with each one choosing its own name. The Wildcats showed their great ability in playing volleyball by successfully winning the championship for their four years in high school. After the volleyball season ended, we engaged in tumbling in which we specialized in handstands, somersaults, and various other stunts.

Gym class develops a friendly spirit of co-operation and competition in sports—both intramural and varsity, and teaches good sportsmanship by living it.





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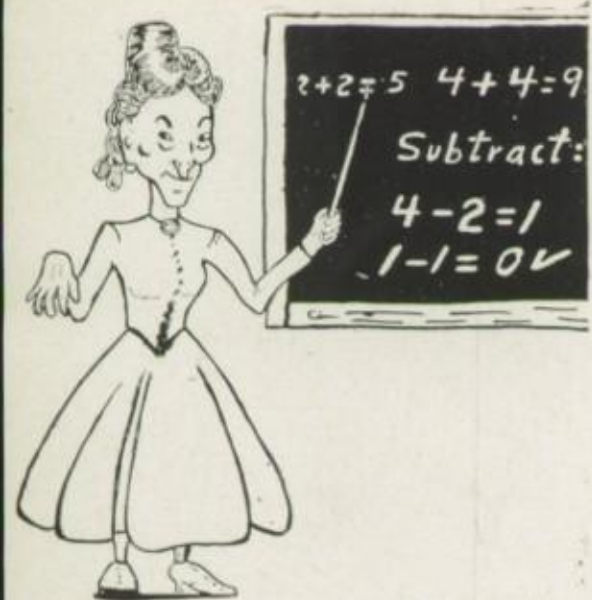


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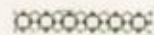
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